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Frederic Township board to reconsider amendment

Township board may vote again at special meeting on April 26th

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

The Frederic Township Board of Trustees may add insult to injury, voting once more on the failed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan.

A special meeting of the township board has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall to reconsider the board's previous action of approving the controversial amendment.

Four of the seven municipalities in Crawford County recently voted down the amendment. At least five of the seven were needed to approve the amendment that would have allowed a total of 26 counties to dispose of

household waste at the City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) landfill in Maple Forest Township.

Maple Forest, Lovells, South Branch and Beaver Creek township boards all voted against the amendment. Frederic Township, along with the City of Grayling and Grayling Township, voted to approve the additional counties.

The issue was approved by the Frederic board by a 3-to-1 vote.

Brian Hulbert, Frederic Township supervisor, said the issue has again come before the board due to pressure from township residents.

"The board members have succumb to public pressure," he said. "That's

basically what is."

Township Treasurer John McCloud said the board recently received approximately 200 signatures on petitions, stating they wanted to board to reconsider their earlier vote.

"It was requested by the citizens and they have their rights," McCloud said. "It won't change anything. The amendment was voted down."

McCloud added the meeting will give local residents another opportunity to voice their concerns about the amendment.

McCloud will act as chair of the special meeting. "I removed myself from chairing the meeting because of accusation of me trying to influencing votes of board members," Hulbert said.

Ohio National Guardsman killed in Camp Grayling tank accident

A member of the Ohio National Guard was fatally injured on Saturday, April 16 in a tank training accident at Camp Grayling.

Specialist Scott D. Bowman, 19, of Mt. Blanchard, OH, was training with his unit, Company A, 1/147th Armor, when he was injured inside the tank in which he was riding. He was transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital where he was pronounced

dead on arrival.

The Armor battalion had recently acquired the M-1 main battle tanks, and were returning from maneuver training in the Jones Lake area on Camp Grayling's Range 30 complex when the accident occurred.

Specialist Bowman had been riding in the loaders position next to the tank commander.

"The unit had completed its training

exercise," Camp Grayling Public Information Officer, Major Jerold Foehl said. "It was a driving exercise, there was no shooting involved."

Foehl said an Army safety team from Fort Rucker, AL, had arrived at the camp on Sunday to conduct a full investigation into the accident.

"They will report on what caused the accident and how to prevent it from happening again," Foehl said.

Lowe, 'I hope to be back'

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

One more time... at least one more election.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, announced Friday he will again seek election to the 105th District which he has served for the past 16 months.

"This is the first time I'll let you know. I'm running again," Lowe said during a dinner at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

"Two years ago when I ran I told people I really didn't have a platform. I said I would do what the voters me to do," Lowe said to those attending the event. "The things you identified as issues were the things we worked on the last 16 months."

Lowe said much of the work by state legislators focused on property tax relief and medical malpractice.

"One of the interesting things I found out about was the state Veterans' Fund," he said. "That fund had been robbed."

Lowe sponsored legislation to repay approximately \$11 million to the fund.

"I'm not going to stand here and take all the credit for that. I wouldn't do that," he said. "But I'm not saying I wasn't part of it. I was."

In what he called one of the busiest years in history for the state legislature, Lowe said he was not able to travel around the seven-county district as much as he would have liked. However, he added he did make visits to each of the post offices in the district.



ONE MORE TIME--State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling (right), announced his bid for re-election to the 105th District during a fundraising event at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

"Some people said they hadn't had their legislators come around in the past," Lowe said. "They thanked me for coming. That made me feel good."

He added the state House recorded more than 1,000 roll call votes in 1993.

Looking at what lies ahead, Lowe said state leaders will seek solutions to welfare reform and an ever-increasing crime rate.

"We don't want people of welfare for life. We want them to have jobs," he said.

Locally, Lowe said he will also be working to find ways to get state-owned land back on local tax rolls. He told those he has already had talks with Sen. George McManus on how

this might be accomplished.

Lowe was born in Grayling in 1951 and graduated from Grayling High School in 1969. He later graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in education, and then received his law degree from the Thomas Cooley Law School in 1990, graduating cum laude.

He resides in Grayling with his wife, Mary Ruth, and their four children.

Currently, Lowe has no opponent for the August primary election. The 105th District consist on Crawford, Alcona, Antrim, Kalkaska, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego counties.

Grayling only board to approve amendment during super Tuesday

Four boards vote on same night, three vote down controversial amendment to county solid waste plan

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

The largest of the six townships in Crawford County was the last to make its decision on the controversial amendment that would allow a total of 26 counties to dispose of the household waste at a landfill in Maple Forest Township.

The landfill was purchased by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) from the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority in 1991.

More than 100 residents packed the County Building on April 12, as board members listened to more than two hours of citizens voicing their concerns. Two votes later, the board had made its decision. Trustee John Medler motioned to "not approve" the amendment, with support from Ruth O'Mara. But only Medler and O'Mara voted for the motion, with Monica Ashton, Melvin "Pat" Nunn and township supervisor Arnold Stancil voting against.

Stancil said the amendment was thereby approved by the 2-to-3 vote to "not approve."

O'Mara had made an earlier motion to table the issue, with support from Ashton. Stancil, Nunn and Medler, however, voted against the motion to table, and the the board then voted on

the amendment itself.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees was the last of the seven municipalities in the county to vote on the issue. South Branch, Maple Forest and Lovells townships had voted the amendment down in separate meetings the same evening.

The vote by the township board was too little, too late, as four of the seven municipalities in the county voted against the amendment. Grayling

Township joined Frederic and the Grayling City Council as the only three municipalities to approve the additional counties to the plan. The Frederic Township Board of Trustees, however, will reconsider their vote at a special meeting on April 26.

The failure to approve the amendment could now lead the county and townships to the courts or to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

"If two-thirds of the municipalities, and I just read the law today, fail to approve the plan, it doesn't mean we're without a plan," Stancil said. "A plan is then written for us by the director of the DNR. The question then is, do we trust the DNR?"

Robert "Bobby" McLachlan, a sales representative for CESW, said the additional counties were needed to be listed in the county solid waste management plan so the company

could compete with other waste haulers now operating in the area.

"There's one landfill for every three counties we're asking for," McLachlan said. "This allows for competition which keeps the prices down. Almost everybody is asking for more counties."

The purchase agreement signed between CESW and both Crawford and Otsego counties stated the counties would amend their solid waste plans to include additional counties.

"City Environmental has done everything they promised," McLachlan said. "The county has failed to deliver on their end, and now it's at the townships. We're going through the process."

If CESW continues with "the process," lawyers may soon be busy. Prior to the township votes, Mike

Nelson, legal counsel for CESW, said the company would file a breach of contract suit if the amendment was not passed by the township and City of Grayling.

County officials have stated such a lawsuit would probably be unsuccessful.

"You have to go into a lawsuit at that angle," said Commissioner Robert McLachlan on Tuesday. "We've taken steps to negate any problem for the county."

"But anytime you mess with lawyers, they can pick your pocket," he added.

When approving the amendment of Feb. 28, several county officials stated they had fulfilled the "contractual obligation" of the county, thus releasing the county from a breach of contract lawsuit.



WORKING ON IT--Workers from Consumers Power Co. attempt to remove a tarp from power lines on Norway Street in the City of Grayling which caused a power outage Friday night.

Power outage cuts Friday night short

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Residents of the Grayling area may have had to change their Friday night plans last week when a power outage interrupted electrical service to 1,119 Consumers Power Co. customers.

The power went off at about 8:30 p.m., when a large tarp or plastic sheet was blown into power lines on Norway Street in Grayling, causing two lines to touch.

"The sheeting acted like a sail," said Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford. "It caused one wire to be pushed against another, tripping a circuit."

Crews from Consumers Power removed the tarp and power was restored shortly after 11 p.m.

During the time power was being restored, Norway Street was barricaded to traffic.

"It was a precautionary measure,"

Morford said. "If the power lines had come down, there would have been some danger."

Earlier the same day, 6,230 Top O' Michigan customers in Antrim and Charlevoix counties were without electricity for two hours when a tree was felled onto a 69,000 volt transmission line. Five Top O' Michigan substations were without power.

Drug bust nets marijuana

According to Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely, a search warrant served by his deputies and members of S.T.I.N.G. Narcotics on a residence east of Grayling, in Grayling Township, resulted in the arrest of a 36-year-old Grayling man.

The arrest came at approximately 11 a.m. on Friday, April 15. The man

was charged with two felony marijuana charges.

Seized during the search were approximately two ounces of marijuana, scales, four long-guns, \$90 in cash and two vehicles.

The man, who's name is being withheld pending his arraignment, is currently lodged in the Crawford County Jail.

Dates set for Crawford County Preschool Fair

The fourth annual Crawford County Preschool Fair will take place Thursday evening, April 21, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Cafeteria.

The fair gives parents an opportunity to meet with representatives from all the preschool and child care programs in Crawford County. Representatives from Crawford AuSable Day Care, Mercy Child Care, Grayling Cooperative Nursery, Head Start, and the Crawford AuSable School District preschool programs will be present to provide information and answer questions.

Also present to consult with parents will be school psychologist Valerie Sloan, speech therapist Tricia Cogger and occupational therapist Monique Mansfield. Optometrist Dr. William Dean will be present to conduct informal eye exams, and a representative from Dr. Arthur Kerle's dental office will be present with dental hygiene information.

Registration forms for all the programs will be available so this gives parents an opportunity to plan early for next fall. Children are welcome. Rallies will be available for all preschool age children.

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Townships vote against landfill amendment First Lovells Township.. then Maple Forest Township..

Lovells 5-to-0

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

One item, one vote and in less than one hour the Lovells Township Board of Trustees unanimously voted down the controversial amendment to the county solid waste management plan on Tuesday, April 12.

Fred Schaibly, Lovells Township supervisor, said board members listened to public input for approximately 45 minutes before voting 5-to-0 against the amendment.

"The amendment was the only thing on our agenda," he said. "It was a real orderly meeting. I commend the people there. They asked real intelligent questions."

Schaibly said about 15 people attended the meeting.

"People were mainly concerned about the volume," he added. "They were also concerned about the pollution."

County Commissioner William "Bill" Coy said he was not surprised by the board's decision.

"I half anticipated it," Coy said. "I kind of anticipated all three townships voting it down."

Lovells, Maple Forest, South Branch and Grayling Townships all voted April 12 on the amendment. Grayling Township was the only one to approve the amendment.

"I think the board did a good job

with it," Coy said of the meeting. "They had enough people there in opposition and they were all local."

Maple Forest 3-to-2

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

More than a year of debate over an amendment to the Crawford County solid waste management plan may finally have come to an end.

The amendment, originally proposed by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW), would have increased to 25 the number of counties in which CESW could compete for waste, to be disposed of at their Maple Forest Township landfill.

Ironically, Maple Forest Township

cast the deciding vote to kill the amendment.

At its Tuesday, April 12 Board of Trustees meeting, Maple Forest became the third county municipality to deny the amendment which needed a 67 percent favorable vote of the seven county municipalities to be enacted.

The previous night Beaver Creek Township voted the amendment down, and less than an hour before the Maple Forest board cast their votes, Lovells Township voted 5-to-0 against the amendment.

Before the night was over South Branch Township brought the number of municipalities voting against the amendment to four, while Grayling Township became the third municipality to vote in favor of it joining Frederic Township and the City of Grayling who had each voted earlier in the month.

About a dozen Maple Forest residents expressed their feelings on the amendment prior to the vote.

Arthur Evon spoke first, saying, "This dump is in our backyard. If the board of Maple Forest can't say no, who can? Some day we're going to be really sorry. We don't need 17 more counties."

"If this board votes for it, we ought to recall everyone of them," Evon added.

Robert Keene, a township resident and employee of CESW said, "If this doesn't pass we're going to pay a lot of taxes."

When asked by one resident about the progress of the landfill contamination cleanup, James Sharp, vice president for government and community relations for City Management, an affiliate of CESW said, "Cleanup like this takes time. It's not a spill on the floor. It has to be defined. We have to chase that plume down to know how extensive it is. We have to know what's there before we know what tools to use to clean it up."

When asked if the landfill is safe, Sharp replied, "The part the county ran is not safe, the part we're running is safe. You're acting on a county proposal, they should be here to answer your questions."

Contamination at the landfill has not left the 265 acre landfill site, according to landfill manager Gary Crosby. Crosby said the cleanup timeline submitted to the DNR is on schedule.

Crosby said CESW plans to have a "Hazelton Air Stripper" in place by December to filter contaminated groundwater pumped out of cluster wells on the south side of the landfill site.

"It takes a lot of time," Crosby said.

The majority of comments from the township audience were against the proposed amendment.

"I'm sick of picking up garbage that falls off trucks into my yard," said Jeannie Harwood.

Others said, "What price do you put on our kids' lives with this contamination?" and "cleanup has not been started. Why should we give them a regional dump?"

Still others said, "If they want to sue us, let them. When this first happened, we didn't even have a say," and "if the county gets sued, that's not our problem."

"These people (CESW) had a contract only an idiot would sign. They found a bunch of idiots in Grayling," one man said.

Township resident and businessman David Forbush said, "I

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MAPLE FOREST BOARD OF TRUSTEES--Board members hear comments on the landfill proposal from township residents. (L to R) Trustee Sandy Baynham, Treasurer Deb Armstrong, Supervisor Mark Kniss, Secretary Susan Keene and Trustee Mike Armstrong.

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Townships vote against landfill amendment finally South Branch Township makes it three in a row

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don't see any benefit to us for expanding what is already a detriment."

Township Supervisor Mark Kniss read seven letters in favor of the amendment.

"Who could survive a millage to pay for an \$8 million lawsuit?," one letter asked.

Saying the issue would not be closed until the contractual obligation is fulfilled, Township Clerk Susan Keene read a statement to the audience in favor of the amendment.

"The issue is fulfilling a contractual obligation," Keene said. "This is an opportunity to make the deal right."

When the time came to vote, Trustee Sandy Baynham made the motion "to approve the amendment." A second to the motion came from Treasurer Deb Armstrong.

Ayes came from Baynham and Keene, while Mike Armstrong, Deb Armstrong and Kniss voted against.

The vote drew applause from some audience members.

Though the amendment may be officially dead, the landfill issue may now be focused in the courts if CESW fulfills its promise to file a multi-million dollar breach of contract suit against Crawford County.

Attorneys representing CESW have held that regardless of outcomes of municipal votes, a breach in the sale agreement occurred when county commissioners turned the amendment down in December of last year.

They have said the amendment later passed by the commissioners and eventually denied by municipalities was of county origin, but if the county proposal had passed through the municipalities there would be no lawsuit.

amended with the approval of two-thirds of county municipalities.

In Crawford County, no more than two municipalities could turn down the amendment if it was to survive. With four townships voting against the amendment, South Branch, Beaver Creek, Lovells and Maple Forest, it is a dead issue.

The South Branch vote came on a motion by Trustee Paul Musselman at the Tuesday, April 12 board meeting.

"In my opinion, there were just too many shady things from the very beginning," Musselman said. "The agreement, the way it was written, gave a blank check to City Environmental Services."

Huffman apparently disagreed as he cast the only vote to pass the amendment.

Three file for two CASD Board of Education seats

The deadline for petitions has passed for the annual school board election. Three Grayling residents have filed to run for two openings on the Crawford-AuSable School Board.

Incumbents Carol Ramaswamy, currently the board secretary, and trustee Brian Banda will vie for seats with long-time Grayling resident Irene Pettyjohn.

The election will be held on Monday, June 13. The Avalanche will run complete biography information on all three candidates prior to the election.

"I've looked at it in different views," Huffman said. "You've got to have garbage to make money."

"I feel it was just too many counties," Musselman added.

Musselman, along with Trustee Bernice McGillis, Clerk Mary Mollen and Treasurer Deanna Wieler all voted to deny the amendment.

The issue may now go to the courts as representatives of City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW), owners of the Maple Forest

based landfill in question, have said they would file a multi-million dollar suit against Crawford County if the amendment did not pass.

CESW has claimed a breach of the landfill sale agreement occurred when the Crawford County Board of Commissioners rejected the plan in December, 1993. In a later vote, the commissioners approved the amendment, but according to officials from CESW the breach had already occurred.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

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4/14	45	30	0.10
4/15	68	41	0.12
4/16	61	37	0.82
4/17	41	34	
4/18	50	30	
4/19	67	23	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the high in the upper 40s. Expect dry weather on Thursday. The low will be in the 20s, with the high around 50. Friday will be dry, with the low of 25 to 30, and the high in the 50s. There is a slight chance of rain for Saturday. The high will be 50 to 55, with the lows in the 30s.

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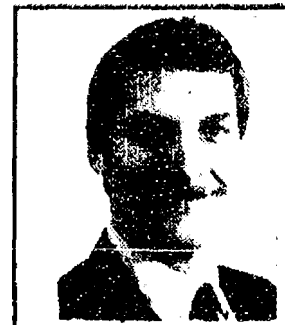
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South Branch 4-to-1

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

After what was called a "marathon" meeting by South Branch Township Supervisor Arlen Huffman, the board of trustees voted 4-to-1 to turn down a proposed amendment to the Crawford County solid waste management plan that would bring to 25 the number of counties which could dispose of their wastes in Crawford County.

South Branch Township was the fourth of seven county municipalities to vote to deny the amendment. Under Michigan law, county solid waste management plans can only be

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on April 22 and cease on April 24.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from April 22 and cease on April 24.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on April 22 and cease on April 24.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on April 20 and cease on April 27.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on April 20 and cease on April 27.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from April 20 through April 23, and April 25 through April 27.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Settle landfill disputes, don't run down the town

To the editor:
On Saturday, April 9, I was surprised and shocked to find a "GRAYLING—GARBAGE CAPITOL" sticker on the rear bumper of my car.

I immediately removed it, since I was not the one who decided to put it there! And I might add, cursed out whoever did.

I realize the turmoil the "landfill

issue" has put our community in, but resorting to these kind of tactics, I disagree with.

I am proud to live in a small town such as Grayling. I have chosen it for my home, and a place to raise my family. Settle your disputes, but please, don't run down the town.

Heidi Miller
Grayling

Now is the time to start working together

To the editor:

By the looks of the vote on the amendment to the 5-year update of the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan, the citizens of Crawford County have sent a message to the county commissioners that we townships want to be involved in the management of our landfill. The citizens did an excellent job of turning out at their meetings and voicing their opinion, which carried a lot of weight with some townships.

But, our job is not done. We

supervisors need to meet and start on a new amendment and meet with the committee that the county commissioners will form and put something together that we can all live with.

Let's not let things go now. Keep involved and let your supervisors and commissioners know what you would like in the plan. You have done a great job. Thank you.

Fred Schiably
Lovells Township Supervisor

Let's stop the exploitation of Crawford County

To the editor:

On the front page of the Avalanche April 14, 1994, the article concerning the landfill controversy entitled "Not Done Yet" it says, "County officials have stated they do not believe such a lawsuit will be successful."

If this is true and indeed the OFFICIALS did say this, why are they pushing so hard to turn our beautiful rivers, lakes and land into "The Garbage Capital of Michigan?"

Isn't the military and the prison camps enough for one county to bear?

Why do other counties need to dump their trash in our county? And do we really need to spend another \$1,800,000 of our tax dollars on a jail when our own jail is seldom filled, except when they haul in prisoners from other counties?

It seems that the whole state wants to dump some kind of garbage in Crawford County and our OFFICIALS want to sell us out for a few bucks. Enough exploitation is enough.

Carl Partello
Maple Forest Twp.

Non-smokers, mind your own business

To the editor:

Well, here we go again, smokers vs. non-smokers.

I cannot speak for all smokers, but I would like to have a little input. I am personally getting tired of all these dogooders (looking out for their interest, as well as mine) who must have had their own confrontation with a burning bush to strike down commandments on us all. Either get a life or stay in your own two dimensional world.

I'm sure these people ride bicycles everywhere as not to breath in gas vapors, never lit a barbecue, painted their houses, and most certainly would never travel to a city.

I'm truly amazed that these people even have the time to think about what their intake of pollutants could be, they are far too busy minding everyone else's business.

Shirley A. Clark
Frederic



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Caning for vandalism: Bad trade

So far, there has been no indication he will.

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LETTERS TO THE Editor, radio call-ins and other measures of public sentiment have shown a mixed reaction to young Mr. Fay's fate in this country.

A surprising — at least, to me — number of opinions claim it's about time someone, somewhere is inflicting corporal punishment for lawbreakers. Canings in this country would bring a lot more law and order, according to this argument.

The other side responds that caning is barbaric, and excessive punishment for a rather trivial crime — at least, trial by our standards.

President Bill Clinton has tried to intercede.

"I have not objected to the young man's being punished," said Mr. Clinton. "I have objected to this caning. I think it is a mistake."

He has communicated this opinion to President Ong, but as of this writing, the caning was still scheduled.

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DESCRIPTIONS OF WHAT happens in a Singapore caning are nauseating. It is overkill as punishment for vandalism. Perhaps it should be considered for rape or physical battering or attempted murder, but not for painting a line down a couple of parked cars with a spray can.

The judge ruled that Michael Fay should receive six lashings on the bare buttocks with a rattan cane. Here's how Cox News Service, in a recent news article, described some usual results of caning:

"The skin will split open on impact. The body will writhe and buck with all its strength against the bar and straps...."

"By the fourth blow, the pain probably will throw the person into shock."

Barbaric? Yes. An unfit punishment for this crime? Definitely.

Mr. Clinton is right on this one.

One scenario predicts Singapore authorities are letting the Fay case run its course, right up to the last minute, and will come up with a dramatic stay of execution, wringing every last commitment possible before showing clemency.

Only time will tell. For justice's sake, the caning should be stopped.

SEVERAL OTHER questions arise from this incident.

Michael Fay was an American, traveling in a foreign land. The laws of that foreign land were broken. Shouldn't the American be subject to the laws of the land where the crime occurs? Should we expect American justice in Singapore, or accept Singapore-style justice?

If a Singaporean confessed to vandalism in most American cities, the punishment most likely would be a slap on the wrist, not six lashes with a rattan club. Should not Americans

expect similar treatment in Singapore?

Should Americans, by trying to intervene in Singapore justice, seek to impose American standards on another nation? What give us the right to assume automatically that the way we do things in the United States is superior to how things are done in Singapore?

But if an American faces an injustice, anywhere in the world, isn't it the responsibility of other Americans, up to and including the President, to try to set that injustice aside?

An oft-heard claim is that if we treated crime here as it is treated in many other countries, America would be much better for it.

Vandalism would diminish if convicted vandals were caned — there seems little doubt of that.

Would thievery stop if the courts chopped off the hands of convicted thieves, as is done in some counties?

Would drugs be eliminated if drug dealers are summarily executed, as they are in other countries?

The Michael Fay case may not be as simple as it appears on the surface.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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Correction

In last week's Avalanche article entitled, "Clark gas station target of second armed robbery" it was mistakenly reported the police tracking unit on the scene was from the Michigan State Police.

The tracking dog on the scene was actually "Thor," a member of the Crawford County Sheriff Department K9 unit under the direction of certified K9 handler and trainer Linda Sprague.

The Avalanche apologizes for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Scanning the pages of time.....

A look back through the history of Crawford County

By Terry Wright

Printed in the May 11, 1944 issue of the Crawford Avalanche.

Crawford County and this community are very fortunate in having a hospital able to give the finest service, due to an excellent staff of physicians and nurses.

The late Mr. Rasmus Hanson, envisioning the future needs of Grayling, conceived the idea of a community hospital, heading the list of contributors, together with Dr. O. Palmer, who donated the site for the hospital, plus the generosity of nearly every person in the county and some outsiders, the project was made possible, and in August of 1910 the ground was broken for the new hospital building to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Through the Board of Trustees—Rev. John J. Reiss, the late Stanley N. Insley, M.D., Marius Hanson and Rasmus Hanson, plans had been made and contracts let. It was decided the hospital should be in charge of and maintained by the Sisters of Mercy, who were recognized as one of the greatest and most successful Hospital Orders in the country.

The hospital became a reality on March 28, 1911, when "Grayling Hospital Day" was celebrated with an Open House and Tag Day at the new hospital.

Several years ago, through the generosity of Mrs. Margrethe Graham, her beautiful home on Peninsular Avenue was given to the Sisters of Mercy as a home for nurses. Here the nurses live and have all the privileges of a modern home.

The war and the demand for nurses overseas has reduced the number of nurses on the staff to a minimum, but thru the American Red Cross, classes for nurses' aids have been formed here, and through them a magnificent job of assisting in the work has been carried on.

Members of the Hospital Aid have met the demand for surgical dressings, and so Hospital Day, 1944, finds this community meeting its obligation in this great work.

At that time, Mercy Hospital was located on the site presently occupied by the Irongate Restaurant and Hospitality House Motel. The building was razed in 1958 after the present Mercy Hospital opened on Dec. 10, 1957.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

such things are now possible.

Well, some of the things I was dreaming of a short time ago are now taking place. The snow is nearly gone and I see a tinge of green starting to show on the grass. The sight of robins hopping around on the lawn was a thing of the past a short time ago. Soon flowers will brighten our days and we will be complaining of how fast the grass is growing.

The old man will soon have to get out checking on turkeys to try to get a nice tom located that I can try for when the season starts.

I hope the garage and yard sales will soon be in full swing with a lot of the goodies the old man is looking for. Sometime this summer I will have to have a sale myself to get rid of all the goodies I have been hauling home the last year or two.

I hope by the time this column appears in the Avalanche that the landfill controversy will be over one way or the other.

The way things are going at this time, with charges and counter charges, is more detrimental to our county than the landfill. Longtime friendships are being threatened as folks find themselves of different opinions on the actions of our county commissioners.

I cannot say that I agree completely with either side on this one. I think the sale of the landfill, if it relieved the county of liability for what contamination exists or may develop in the future, was the right action. But I also feel that if they signed a more or less open-ended contract as to the number of counties that can use Crawford County as their dumping ground was very wrong.

I do not blame the commissioners, as much as the lack of legal advice they should have received before they signed the contract. I know that I cannot read and understand all the whereas and therefore in a legal document and know just what it all means. If they signed the contract without understanding just what they were signing, I would have to say their action was ill advised. If in fact they signed knowing just what they were signing, I cannot understand why.

I did not know at the time I wrote the poem "Heart To Heart" that appeared in the March 10 Avalanche that we had two heart transplant patients living here in this area. It was kind of a tongue-in-cheek poem that called to question the heart being the seat of love.

We have kind of accepted that fable as the truth at least poets and songwriters always seem to think that way. Without songs of broken hearts, country music would have died in its infancy. I have been assured by one of those heart recipients that my worries are unfounded.

I hope no one took the poem to be a real concern regarding organ transplants. I think it is wonderful that

CESW landfill issue doesn't end with township votes

The amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan to add 17 additional counties has failed — BUT it doesn't end here. The 5 year updated plan must be in place by late 1995. Per Act 641 of 1978, the county commissioners can create this plan. If they decline the local municipalities can do so and if they decline, this plan will be written by the director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

If we, as citizens of Crawford County, are truly concerned about our county's future then we must keep this update at our level not the DNR. I think everyone has voiced that the big hole in the ground (that is not to be disturbed for 30-50 years) is not the answer.

The answer is make ourselves more accountable to what and how we throw away and to create markets for these items. The Michigan Department of Commerce is looking for groups or persons with a marketable idea and offering grants for projects that are attainable. Plastics make a big chunk of this waste — maybe someone in our own community has an idea but doesn't know where to go or how to implement it. Let's work together on these ideas and goals.

We know that the water table at the landfill has contamination, therefore a wastewater treatment plant needs to be constructed and be our number one concern. The plan currently shows that a resource recovery facility (waste to energy) was to be created, but opposition was met when it was in the

planning stage to construct such an incinerator plant in Frederic Township. A MRF, which is material recovery facility, could this be an answer to our prayers? Maybe, but more markets have got to be created in order for this to work.

CESW has purchased and now owns our local landfill. With this upcoming rewrite of the Solid Waste Plan, let's make goals that everyone, including CESW, can live with for five to 20 years. I urge everyone in our community to put pen to paper and express what their concerns are and what they would like to see addressed in this plan and how they will do their part in achieving a lower waste level. We are at the crossroads to the future, let's go the right way and not the quick fix way.

Irene Schultes,
Beaver Creek Township

ABWA Boss' Nite set

Tickets are still available for the 1994 American Business Women's Association (ABWA) annual Boss/Business Associate Nite set for April 21.

The event is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel in downtown Grayling. Ticket prices are \$15 or \$25 for two, and are available at Mac's Drug Store or Chief Shoppenagon's.

For more information or for tickets, interested persons may call Sandy Moore at 348-2154.

What do you think?

Last week's question, "If you were writing a novel of your life story, would it be a romantic comedy, or science fiction, and what would the title be?" brought one response from the readers of the Avalanche.

Rosemary "JO" Schmidt wrote: "My life would definitely be Sci-fi. In moving to Grayling I discovered that my house is infested with extra-terrestrials... My home arrived in two pieces, the builders didn't cover the roof during a rain storm and I ended up shoveling the ceilings off the floors. They gave me the wrong vanities, mirrors, and light fixtures. I had three gas leaks, my lights kept flashing, and my basement stairs collapsed sending a man to the hospital. My kitchen floor is two different shades of green and my dining light fixture arrived missing an arm. My furnace was installed backwards, the shower flooded the house and we had to cut several holes in the bedroom wall to fix the plumbing. Beam me up Scottie!

This week's question is: Which planet, in our solar system, would you most like to visit, and why?

Please explain in 200 words or less. Send your signed responses to: What do you think?, Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738. Our weekly deadline for responses is each Monday at noon.

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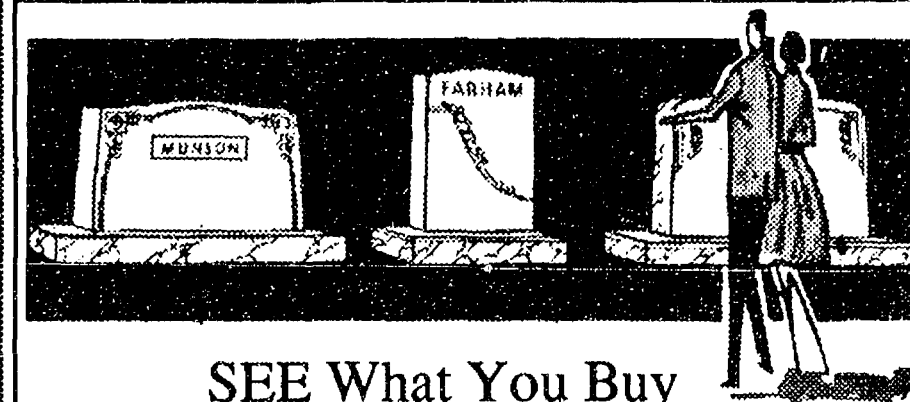


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- AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON MEETING @ Mini Mall Race Office, 7 pm.
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Louann @ 348-8186.
- VAR. BB & SB VS. LAKE CITY, home, 4:30 pm.
- JV BB & SB VS. LAKE CITY, away, 4:30 pm.
- VIKING BAND BOOSTERS MEETING @ MS band room, 7 pm.
- CRAWFORD COUNTY PRESCHOOL FAIR @ MS cafeteria, 7-8 pm.

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- CRAWFORD COUNTY EXPO of Business and Industry @ HS, 6-10 pm.
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- CRAWFORD COUNTY EXPO of Business and Industry @ HS, 10 am-5 pm.
- RIVER HOUSE volunteer recognition luncheon.
- CALVARYMEN IN CONCERT @ Grayling Assembly of God Church, 7 pm. Freewill offering, call 348-8885 for information.
- ENJOY A SPRING WALK through Hartwick Pines State Park.

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- NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS WEEK thru 30th.
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- KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
- ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 7-8:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 and ask for Arlene Musakka.
- KINDERGARTEN CARNIVAL @ Frederic Elementary, 6:30-7:30 pm.

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- GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting, 8 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
- GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
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The Lights Are Off, But Somebody's Home

Dear Mr. Ross: I have a good mother who's in bad shape. I also have a brother who is diabetic and blind. I work but only get 2, maybe 3 hours a day. We pay \$200 a month for house rent. Mother gets \$257 a month S.S.I. Could you please help? I owe \$336 on our light bill. They are going to cut our lights off next week. I'm begging you to help because I'm so worried. Mother has just about given up on life. She's sitting on the bed crying right now. I wish you could see for yourself what sorry shape we're in. I'm thinking about doing away with myself. I can't take it much longer.
Miss B. W. ... Ledger Inquirer, Columbus, GA

Dear Miss W.: You're living with despair and a feeling of impending doom. Your electricity is about to be shut off. Then total darkness and you feel you're slipping away. I'm paying your \$336 electric bill, but how much further ahead are you? Please find the courage to reach out and get some additional help from your local social services. Things are only hopeless when you allow them to be.

Dear Mr. Ross: HELP!! My family is growing apart! Last August I was painting my kitchen. I was standing on my countertop to reach the ceiling trim and I fell onto our glass top kitchen table. It shattered into a million pieces. I was not hurt except for a little cut on my arm. I'm currently not working and money is very tight! We have two children ages 5 and 6. As a family we always used to sit at the dinner table and talk about what had happened in our lives that day. Now we have no table to sit at and our discussions are not the same because of the distractions of eating in the living room-like the T.V., dropping food on the carpet and so on. The kids are not at ease and miss eating at the table, and frankly, so do my husband and I.

Mr. Ross, I think families should take time out every day to talk and connect their lives together. I'm boldly asking for \$300 to buy a good, sturdy wooden

table that cannot be broken if fallen on. Please help put our family back together.
Mrs. C. S. ... Thrifty Nickel, Tulsa, OK

Dear Mrs. S.: In honoring your request, I do so with mixed feelings. It makes me feel wonderful that \$300 will provide the conduit to having meaningful, happy meals. Then I'm reminded how many broken families there are where children are given junk food and parked in front of the T.V. Empty calories, empty minds, empty lives. Count your family among the fortunate and please accept my forthcoming check.

Dear Mr. Ross: I started to let the Devil take over and lead me to believe that I was doomed. I looked to God and I asked Him to help me and show me a way to get the help I need--to get caught up and back on track. I had never noticed your column before now. I believe that Satan was blinding me, because now I've gone back and looked through all of the old newspapers I had laying around the house and sure enough, there's your column--big as ever and I never noticed it.

Now, I understand that you can't help everyone who writes you. If in my case you can't, please at least acknowledge my letter. Another question. I'd like to know if you have any booklets on how to get back on track financially or how to live better by the income we have. I could sure use any literature you have on this subject. Looking forward to hearing from you.
Ms. K. C. ... Hot Off The Press, Boise, ID

Dear Ms. C.: There's something incomplete about your request, like the "how much" and "what for" part. Whether or not satanic forces are at work here, I need more information because I'm not a psychic. As for how to live within your financial range: Income must be equal to or exceed outgo. In other words, don't borrow, lend or spend that which you don't have.

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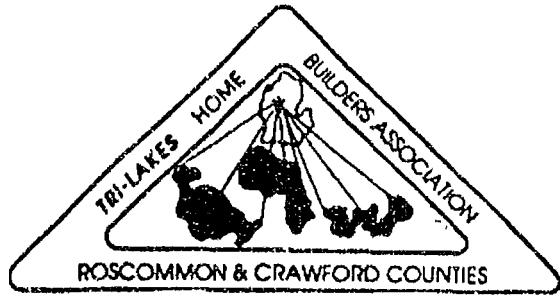
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OBITUARIES

Ronald Christensen

Ronald "Slick" Christensen, 55, of Higgins Lake, Beaver Creek Township, died Tuesday, April 12, 1994, at his home. Funeral services were held Friday, April 15, at 1 p.m., at Steurnol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with St. Chris Herald, OP officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Christensen was born Oct. 29, 1938, in Elk Rapids. He had been a resident of Higgins Lake since 1966, previously living in Elk Rapids and Grayling. He worked as a services technician for Mich. Con. Gas Co. for 23 years, until 1986.

Mr. Christensen was a member and past commander ('71-'72) of AM Vets Post #13, Higgins Lake. He was a former member of the Lyon Township Fire Department from 1966 to 1982, and served in the US Navy from 1958 to 1962.

Survivors include daughters, Tonja (Denny) Christensen of Arizona, Christine (Jeffrey) Sayad of Lansing and Michelle (Robert) Nimke of Nevada; grandson, Collin Nimke; mother, Frances Christensen of Elk Rapids, brother, Tom Christensen of Elk Rapids; sisters, Pamela Stafford of Elk Rapids and Linda Hayden of Scottsdale, AZ.

Harold Diener

Harold O. "Jack" Diener, 78, of Beaver Creek Township, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 16, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, at 11 a.m., with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Interment of ashes was in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Fullbearers were David Latusek, George Matyn, Phillip Savoie, Robert Gill, Joseph Pencak, Arnie Mauren and Robert Breagha.

Mr. Diener was born Aug. 28, 1915, in Detroit. He moved to Beaver Creek Township 16 years ago from St. Clair Shores. He was a retired, self-employed heating and cooling contractor, and he had served in the Navy during WWII.

Mr. Diener was a member of Knights of Columbus Father Reiss Council 1982, State of Michigan American Legion Post, and Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1162.

Mr. Diener was preceded in death by his son, Leo Diener, and parents, Harold and Josephine (Fecteau) Diener.

Survivors include: wife, Audrey M. (Woelfle) Diener; son, William and wife, Louise Diener of Warren; daughters, Susan and husband, Ronald Buttery of East Pointe, and Mary and husband, Klaus Doll of St. Clair Shores; step-sons, Gary Gordon of Eastpointe, and Thomas and wife, Therese Gordon of Warren; step-daughter, Carol Ann Day of Palmdale, CA; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Michigan Home Health Care.

Hulda Millard

Hulda Phoebe Millard, 93, of Saline, died Tuesday, April 12, 1994, at the Evangelical Home in Saline. A funeral mass was celebrated on Friday, April 15, at 11 a.m., at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline, with Father Jim McDougall, celebrant. Burial was in Crestwood Memorial Gardens in Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Millard was born March 29, 1901, in Lovells, the daughter of Simon and Mary (Lovely) Sivrais. On Nov. 17, 1919, in Grayling, she married Harold Herbert Millard and he preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 1979. Mrs. Millard lived in Flint for 40 years and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. She moved to Saline in 1987.

Survivors include: son, Dr. H. Dean and wife, Delores Millard of Ann Arbor; daughter, Marjorie June and husband, Donald Bedard of Wayne; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Margrethe Snyder

Margrethe Hanson Snyder of Grayling, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994, in Cleveland, OH.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 30, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with the Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. The family will receive visitors from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the funeral home on the day of funeral services. A service of committal will follow at Elmwood Cemetery.

Frank Ochsenfeld

Frank J. Ochsenfeld, 70, of Grayling, died Friday, April 15, 1994, at Mercy Manor. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 23, at 2 p.m., on the banks of the AuSable River. Friends planning on attending should meet at the Hard Times Saloon prior to 2 p.m.

Mr. Ochsenfeld was born Jan. 14, 1924, in Brooklyn, NY. He was a retired photographer for the U. S. Government, and he served in the Army Air Corps, during WWII.

Mr. Ochsenfeld was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, and by his parents, Frank and Connie Ochsenfeld.

Survivors include friends, Donald and Diane Ewald.

Friends are invited back for a potluck luncheon at the Hard Times Saloon.

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The Crawford County United Way is now accepting requests for applications for funds in 1995. Currently funded agencies need not request an application, as one will automatically be sent to them. Other non-profit agencies are invited to apply, provided they have 501(c)(3) status from the IRS, a current License to Solicit from the Michigan Attorney General, and a non-discrimination clause in their by-laws.

Each year, over \$50,000 has been raised in Crawford County and distributed to 16 local agencies. The Crawford County United Way is run totally by volunteers and therefore has very little administrative expense — less than one percent.

If your agency meets the required criteria and you would like an application, send your request to David Sabin, vice president, Crawford County United Way, PO Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738, before May 15, 1994.

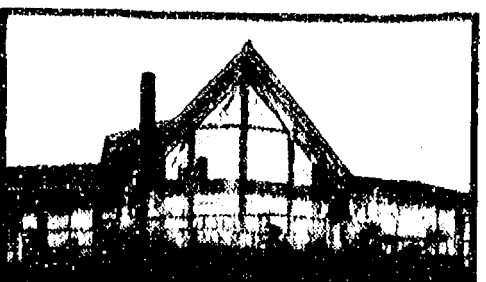
AREA HAPPENINGS

Crawford County will be having a community blood drive on Wednesday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Grayling High School.

Grayling Recreation Authority in cooperation with CSI, Industrial Systems will present their fourth annual Kite Flying Day from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. It will be held at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling. Every child 14 years and younger will receive a kite and string free of charge. For more information on the free kite flying day, call Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

MILITARY NEWS

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Piehl named to coordinate Grayling Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced that Kathy Piehl has agreed to be the coordinator of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Grayling on May 15.

The Bike-A-Thon program this year is dedicated to 7-year-old Shauna Richters. Shauna was diagnosed with Wilms' tumor, a malignant growth on her left kidney, in December 1990. Surgery successfully removed the tumor, and Shauna returns to St. Jude Hospital every six months for check-ups. She celebrated her last chemotherapy treatment with a present she had eagerly looked forward to: a new bike. Shauna is a living example of the successful research, patient care, and educational programs made

possible by the Bike-A-Thon campaign at this internationally recognized hospital.

In Michigan, 106 children and their families have gone to St. Jude Hospital and received total medical care for a catastrophic illness. Thousands of others have benefitted from the research findings that have developed better and more successful treatment methods.

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Schmidler's List

River House volunteers to receive recognition, ceremony April 23

In observance of National Volunteer Recognition Week, April 18-24, and National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 25-30, volunteers at River House will be honored at a candle lighting ceremony on April 23, at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Roscommon, from noon to 2 p.m.

Keynote speaker will be Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, who will speak to

the volunteers, advisory board and River House staff on new domestic violence laws recently passed by the Michigan legislature.

The candle lighting will be led by a former domestic violence victim who received assistance through the shelter program. Certificates of appreciation will be presented to all volunteers and advisory board members.



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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week is: If you wouldn't write it and sign it, don't say it.

Our "BK" Bingo birthday parties are such fun because we get to wish all the monthly birthday people a happy day. Everyone enjoys the festivities, refreshments and prizes. Come on in and help them celebrate their birthday and when the time comes, celebrate yours, as well.

The seniors are delighted that the "OTL" gang is back on the road again. On Monday they traveled to Mancelona and had a delicious meal and had the opportunity to look over their facilities and truly, "see how the other folks live!" Watch for up-coming trips that are planned.

Our elephant closet is getting bare so there is a great need for you to look through your closets and cupboards and weed out the junk from the jewels and bring them in. Think of it as a recycling program that can benefit the bulging seams of your storage areas. White elephant auction is on Tuesday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m.

Good luck to all of the trout fishermen on opening day! Hope you have a fine catch.

Meals at the center are good, nourishing, and well balanced plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes. Remember, this center is for you! Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of their income, race, creed and national origin,

are welcome.

Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are appreciated because it is important to have a good idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

April 20-Chicken/Fish;
April 21-Stuffed Peppers/BBQ Beef Sand;
April 22-Boiled Ham & Cabbage Dinner.
April 25-Fish/Liver & Onions;
April 26-Meatloaf/Chicken & Dumplings;
April 27-Maryland Chicken/Italian Round Steak;
April 28-Ham Loaf/Chop Suey;
April 29-Country Pork.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
April 22-Lovells Satellite at 11:30 a.m.
April 26-White elephant auction at 5:30 p.m.
April 28-Blood pressures and blood sugars taken 11 a.m. to 12 noon; "fishing season" dance at 5:30 p.m.
Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.
Bible study at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Philip and Gerelle Huber of Lewiston: Elise Anne, April 2, 1994, 6 lbs.

Pamela Bullock and Thomas Beaver of Houghton Lake: Angela Renee, April 2, 1994, 6 lbs., 13.7 ozs.

Ronald and Susan Fox of Houghton Lake: Travis Keith, April 4, 1994, 8 lbs., 12.8 ozs.

Tara Sheldon and Jeramie Ruby of Grayling: April Dawn, April 5, 1994, 6 lbs., 6.5 ozs.

Matthew and Nadene Clark of Houghton Lake: Taylor James, April

5, 1994, 9 lbs., 12 ozs.

Steven and Alice CdeBaca of Grayling: Nicole Marie, April 6, 1994, 10 lbs., 3.8 ozs.

Catherine Hublick of Gaylord: Walter Thomas, April 6, 1994, 7 lbs., 15.7 ozs.

James and Tina Rumph of Gaylord: Melissa Marie, April 7, 1994, 6 lbs., 3 ozs.

Keith and DeeAnne Miller of Roscommon: Kaitlynn Arianna, April 7, 1994, 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

Catherine Pelton and Jonathan Sopsack of Roscommon: Jacob Collin, April 1, 1994, 7 lbs., 13.5 ozs.

Swamp II hosting 'Vegas' cancer benefit night

The Swamp II Bar in Frederic will host a Las Vegas Party to benefit the Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society on Saturday, April 23, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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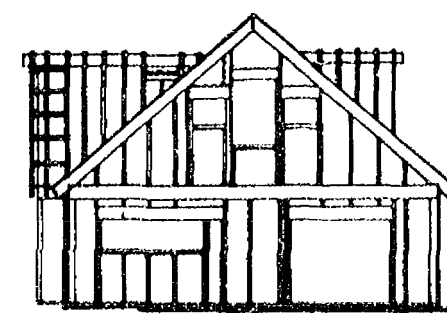
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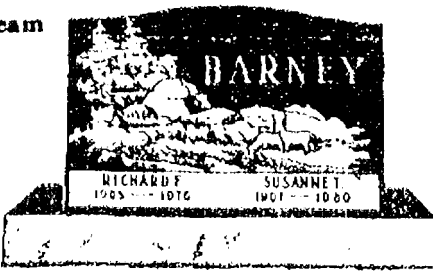
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John McNamara
Justin Neuberger
Danielle Niederer
Leah Paisley
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Sonya Saladine
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Andrew Brookes
Kristina Brady
Chad Brown
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Kyle Crawford
Michael D'Amour
Coty Denewett
Mandi Ellis
Nate Everson
Monique Fagan
William Fairbotham
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Matthew Ginther
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Andrea Gerling
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Tanya Helsel
John Herrick
Nathan Hinkle
Karl Kaiser
Sara Kenney
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Megan Walker
Bradley Wilson
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Benjamin Baker
Jennifer Balmes
Sara Bassett
Jessica Becks
Martin Beckstrom
Brie Blaauw
Brett Black
Mary Bobenmoyer
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BITS OF TALK

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Ford Motor Company promotes Earth Day battery recycling drive

Residents of Grayling can get a jump start on their spring spruce-up activities by visiting Scott McNamara Ford from April 20-30. During these dates, anyone who brings a scrap lead-acid battery to Scott McNamara Ford during normal business hours will receive a free tree seedling and a \$5 coupon toward the purchase of a Motorcraft battery or a free flashlight as part of the fourth annual Ford Motorcraft Battery Earth Day Recycling Drive.

The local program is part of a national campaign sponsored by Motorcraft and participating Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers in recognition of Earth Day and to support

the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). The NACD is a private, non-profit organization that promotes the conservation, orderly development, and wise use of the nation's natural resources. This year, local recycling drives are being held in more than 150 cities throughout the United States, up from 60 locations in 1993.

Grayling-area residents who wish to drop off batteries at Scott McNamara Ford may do so between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The dealership is located at 117 Lake Street, Roscommon.



YOUTH CLUB PRESENTS FLAG—The Modern Woodmen of America Junior/Teen Service Club of Grayling recently presented a United States flag to Kurt and Lisa Tucker. Leader of the club, Patty Salyers, says, "Respect for the Stars and Stripes goes hand in hand with respect for our country and ourselves. Showing respect for the flag gives us a good feeling. It's a feeling we like to share with others." The club is one of more than 650 youth clubs nationwide sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal life insurance society with headquarters in Rock Island, IL. Members of these clubs participate in volunteer projects in their communities.

Rabbits and Whiskers club wins awards at competitions

The Rabbits and Whiskers 4-H club has been busy with many events this season.

On Feb. 12, the club attended the Gratiot County Small Animal Workshop in Alma. Sessions attended included cage building, record keeping, livestock showmanship, skillathon, and animal care.

The Isabella County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy show was held in Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 26. Heather Lynch entered her first rabbit showmanship competition. Twenty-six contestants were in the event. Even though she did not place in the top five places for the event, her white rex rabbit placed third with an additional 4th place ribbon for the fur event. Natalie Kent earned a second place rosette for cavy showmanship. Her Abyssinian sow was awarded a Best of Opposite Sex rosette. Additional ribbons were received for her other entries.

The State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show was held at Michigan State University March 12. The show had a total of 1,711 rabbit entries, 18 meat entries, and 97 cavy entries from 443

exhibitors in 46 counties throughout the state. Gwen Seifert and Heather Lynch carried the Crawford County banner in the parade of counties during the opening ceremonies. The following awards were obtained by the club members: Gwen Seifert, Best of Variety, American Sow-Agouti pattern; Natalie Kent, Best of Variety, Teddy Bear-Agouti pattern, Best of Variety, Abyssinian Sow, broken pattern; Kira Maples, first place, American Boar, self pattern; third place, black dutch, doe; Heather Lynch, second place, white rex, doe, second place, white rex, fur; Cassie Maples, third place, Abyssinian Sow, broken pattern.

April 12, the club presented a program for the residents and staff of Mercy Manor. Heather Lynch demonstrated rabbit showmanship. Jean Zelek and Natalie Kent presented cavy showmanship. Erin McCarver and Derek Gregorich explained rabbit nutrition. Gwen Seifert presented rabbit care. Cassie and Kira Maples gave advice on prevention and identification of rabbit diseases.

G.H.S. Project Graduation '94 registration April 26, 27, 28

Registration for Project Graduation is April 26, 27, 28 at Grayling High School. Registration forms will be available at the Grayling High School office, there is a \$10 per person fee.

Project Graduation will be held on June 3. Students should meet at the Grayling High School at 10 p.m. From there they will be taken to an undisclosed location somewhere in northern Michigan. After a continental breakfast the students will be taken back to Grayling High School. The party will be an all nighter with music,

games, contests, prizes, food and a lot of good memories.

The party will be chaperoned by volunteer parents, with the support of the community, local businesses, industries, and organizations. The Project Graduation goal is to give high school graduates a safe and fun place to celebrate on graduation night.

Anyone who is wishing to donate to this cause, should make checks payable to GHS-Project Graduation, c/o Sue Longendyke—Treasurer, Rt. 5 Box 5189, Grayling, MI 49738.

Help protect children during Gun Awareness Week, April 17-24

The lethal combination of children and guns results in an average of 13 U.S. children killed every day and it's time to take action, according to the Michigan State Medical Society Alliance.

During Gun Awareness Week, April 17-24, parents are urged by spouses of Michigan physicians who make up the alliance to improve home gun safety habits and continue them throughout the years.

The alliance asks parents to make sure the bullets have been removed from all guns, that the guns are locked up and that trigger locks are placed on all guns.

"Too many children are killed and seriously wounded by guns left carelessly in the home," said alliance president Virginia Mehregan of Monroe. "Children have a natural curiosity about guns, and parents have a huge responsibility to make sure their guns are kept safely."

Thirty-two percent of families with children who see pediatricians have guns in the home, according to a recent study published in the journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The MSMS Alliance also recommends:

- Removing the mystery about guns by answering your child's questions openly and honestly;

- Taking a gun safety class with your child;

- Teaching your child that he or she should not touch a gun unless you are present and give your permission. Explain to your child the difference between pretending and real life, that a gun is not a toy; and

- Teaching your child that if he or she visits a friend and finds a gun in the home they should not touch it and should go tell an adult.

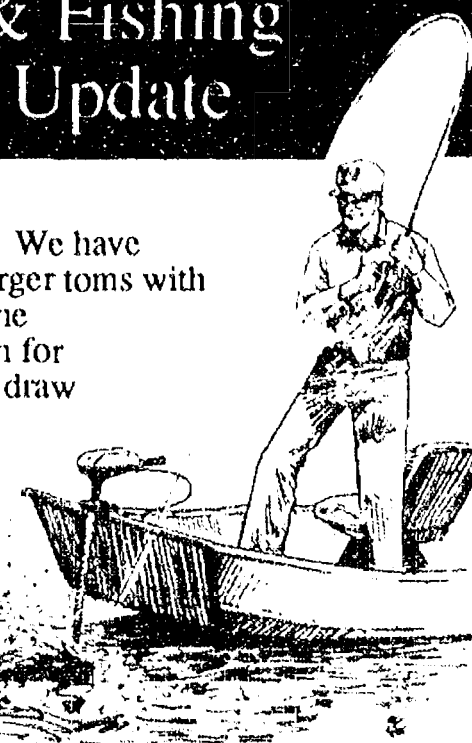
Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Turkeys and Morels...

Turkey season opens next week. We have been seeing a good number of larger toms with their harems of hens all around the county. It should be a fair season for those who were lucky enough to draw a permit.

The first good warm rain and sunny day following should bring on some mushrooms. It's common for us to have morels by trout season, so we can look forward to those anytime now.

Don't forget your new license before you go fishing.



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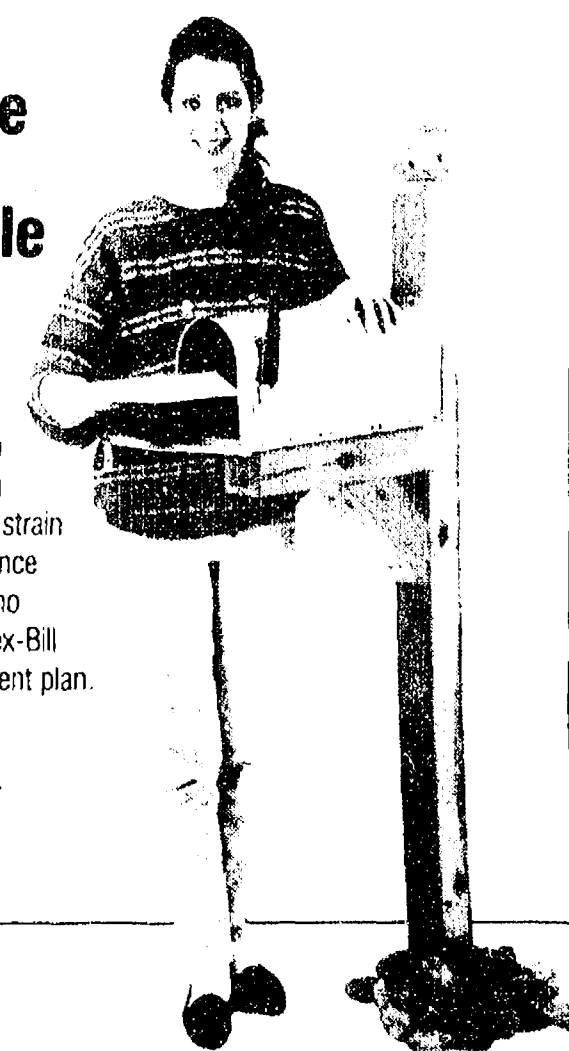
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Planning has begun for the fall of '94. If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 1st, please fill out a Kindergarten class survey.

These forms may be obtained at local pre-schools, day care centers and elementary schools.

Please return forms to the Grayling Elementary or Frederic Elementary School by Friday, April 15.

Kindergarten Carnival is Coming Soon!

Frederic Elementary School - April 25th
Grayling Elementary School - April 26th
6:30 to 7:30 pm

May 8 is Mother's Day

Your mother does so many things for you. Why not do one important thing for her? Give her a gift that could save her life -- a mammogram.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Waco Fiasco

Some Americans may have been surprised when a jury recently cleared all the Branch Davidians of murder charges in the death of four Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents who were shot during a raid on the Davidian compound. First, false allegations were made in order to secure the search warrant. The BATF alleged that Koresh published a clandestine firearms publication, that there was machine-gun fire heard at the compound, and that there was child abuse. All three allegations were false, and child abuse is even outside the jurisdiction of the BATF.

The *Waco Tribune Herald* reported how scores of armed agents, "leap out of the cattle trucks, throwing concussion grenades and screaming 'Come out!'" Surely the Davidians who had been cleared of weapons charges locally knew Section 9.31 of the Texas Penal Code which states, "The use of force to resist arrest of search is justified: (1) If, before the

actor offers any resistance, the peace officer (or person acting at his direction) uses or attempts to use force greater than that necessary to make the arrest and search; and (2) When and to the degree the actor reasonably believes the force is immediately necessary to protect himself against the peace officer's (or other person's) use or attempted use of greater force than necessary." Walter Williams, syndicated writer who, reporting the facts within this article concluded, "If the BATF had a warrant based on falsified statements and used inappropriate force, a case might be made that the Branch Davidians had every right to defend themselves just as Warsaw ghetto Jews did against the Nazi SS. According to a documented special report of Gun Owners Foundation, FBI and Texas Ranger sources, the BATF fired first.

While most of us do not agree with or defend Koresh's weird religious beliefs and practices, we do believe in and defend the freedom of all religious groups to receive equal protection and

treatment under the law. You may view *Waco, the Big Lie* released by the American Justice Federation to see for yourself video facts of the actions leading to the deaths of 85 men, women and children in Waco.

The real danger of Waco seems clear to even Walter Williams of the secular press: "The Waco raid appears to be part of an official agenda to eliminate religious 'cults' and as such is part of a more generalized attack on religion in our country." Our Lord said, "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before [it hated] you." (JOH 15:18). "Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you." (1JO 3:13). As pagans rob us of religious freedom, Judeo-Christians are forewarned of a coming holocaust.

Pastor "B"

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Calvarymen in concert April 23

The Calvarymen were organized in 1956, with well over a quarter of a century of singing and traveling across America and Canada.

They sing on some of the nation's finest Gospel music promotions including their annual appearance at the National Quartet Convention in Nashville, TN.

They appear as a regular on *Sing Out America* on the CBN Cable Network.

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With their home base in Michigan, they were designated by the Michigan State Senate in 1981 as Michigan's Goodwill Ambassadors.

Versatile in their style, they sing a

wide range of music, from traditional and middle of the road to southern gospel with a sound all their own.

The concert will be held Saturday,

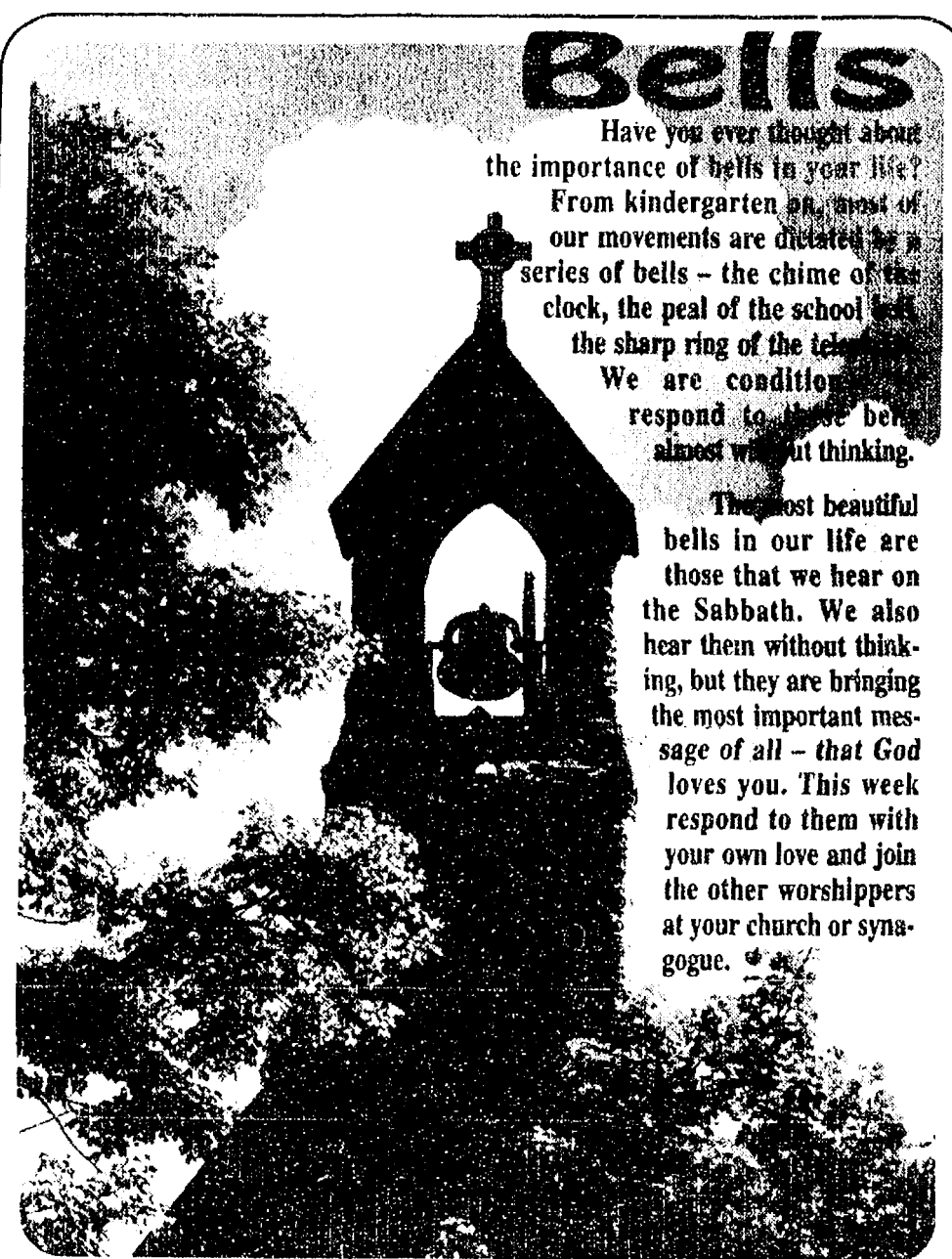
April 23 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Assembly of God church located at 701 S. I-75 Business Loop. The public is welcome.



CALVARYMEN IN CONCERT—(Back row, left to right) Phil Parkin, Cass Ferris, and Barry Maust; (front row) Jim Glasco, and Rusty Webster. The Calvarymen will host a concert at the Grayling Assembly of God Church on April 23, 7 p.m.

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Church Directory



Bells
Have you ever thought about the importance of bells in your life? From kindergarten on, most of our movements are dictated by a series of bells - the chime of the clock, the peal of the school bell, the sharp ring of the telephone. We are conditioned to respond to these bells almost without thinking.

The most beautiful bells in our life are those that we hear on the Sabbath. We also hear them without thinking, but they are bringing the most important message of all - that God loves you. This week respond to them with your own love and join the other worshippers at your church or synagogue.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 John 2:18-29	1 John 3:1-10	Isaiah 11:1-9	Isaiah 25:1-9	Isaiah 35:1-10	Isaiah 57:14-21	Isaiah 65:17-25

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. John Shipman
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran -- Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday School & Bible Study ... 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School
9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7 p.m.

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-5443
Services held at the Roscommon
Community Center, Sunday nights at
6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon,
MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Spring Has Sprung

Little girls are playing jump rope
On quick and dancing feet
While some boys are playing baseball
On the vacant lot just down the street

The sound of children's happy voices
As they run laughing at their play
Free at last of the shroud of winter
On this joyful springtime day

Folks cleaning yards of the trash of winter
Washing cars and window panes
To remove the stains of winter
Even smiling at warm springtime rains

Folks are busy preparing for summer
Getting things shipshape, clean and bright
Stop and cast their eyes on bright blue skies
And puffs of clouds so shining white

You see a lot of smiling faces
As you walk the streets of town
It's like with all the beauty of a springtime day
It would be almost a sin to wear a frown

For there is nothing that lightens the heart of man
Like a bright warm springtime day
The memories of springtimes past
When you were the one to run and play

In springtime a young man's thoughts turn to love
But what about us old men
May it will be, look out Grandma!
Grandpa is feeling young again



THIS DOG NEEDS A HOME--This golden male dog is about two and a half years old, good with kids, and in need of a home. If you would like to adopt him, or any other animals from the shelter, give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Toilet bowl cleaners can be poisonous if swallowed by your kitty, even when diluted in the toilet. They can also burn a cat's paws and face. So watch the toilet closely while you're cleaning the bathroom.

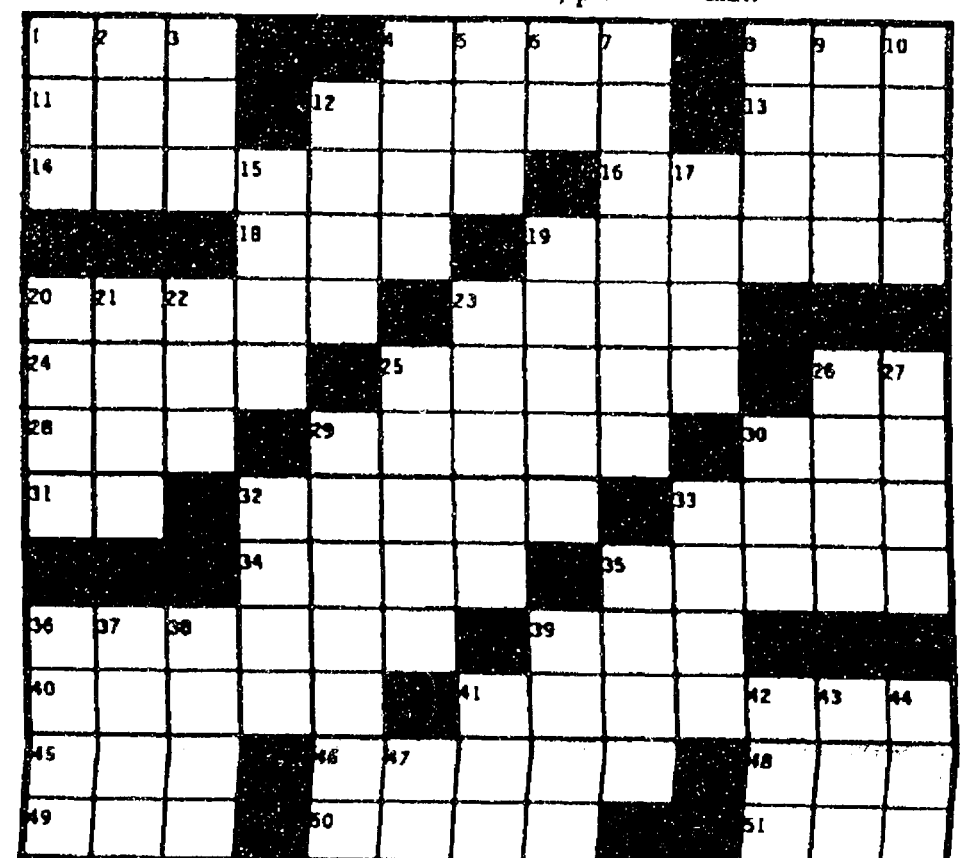
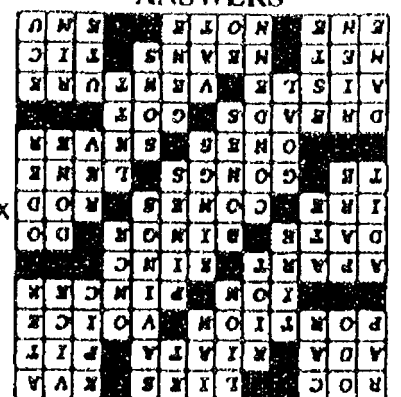
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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11. Okla. town
12. Lariat
13. Type of viper
14. Share
16. Speak
18. Charged particle
19. Claw-like part
20. Separate
23. Its symbol is Zn
24. Engagement
25. Spree
26. Act
28. Fury
29. Ice cream holders
30. Pole
31. You, Sp.
32. Disk-shaped bell, pl.
33. Smooth-breathing
34. Unite
35. Cut
36. Fears
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 3. Auto
 4. King of beasts
 5. John, Scot
 6. And, Lat.
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 12. Commotion
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 17. One time
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: April 24-30, 1994

ARIES

March 21-April 19

Great time to launch a new project. Luck is on your side. Take pains with small details. Expect disturbing news from the home front. Don't expend your energy on things of little consequence.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

New paths open up for you. Take care to choose the one most suited to your talents and the ride will be smooth.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Keep a close eye on loved ones. Someone may be ready to go off the deep end. Your good counsel could help.

LEO

July 23-Aug 22

Rates are still low. Go ahead and borrow what you need for that much desired luxury item. You only live once.

VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

A once thrilling romance hits the skids. Don't despair. Give it time and you will once again be back in their good graces.

LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

Don't take your frustrations out on others. If work or family matters are taking their toll, get away for a while.

SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

A hobby could turn into work. You need something other than work to come home to. Look into health clubs.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

If you don't rock the boat, you may not get anywhere. Be careful not to go overboard, though.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

A social invitation should be accepted. You will have a good time and could even develop new business interests.

AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

It may be time to step back and let someone else do the work. You have given it your best shot, now it's time to relax.

PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

A tactless co-worker could inadvertently create a major disaster. Use diplomacy to control the situation.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago April 22, 1971

Ralph W. Larson, who is in the seventh grade of the Grayling High School, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Larson, Grayling, has won a Winners Medallion award in the national awards program, "Tomorrow's Scientists and Engineers." The winning entry was on the subject of "A New Approach in Farming."

Damage has been estimated at \$23,000 on the Stan Madsen Motel on Madsen Street which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon, according to fire Chief Robert Golnick. The motel was under construction and was unoccupied, but the materials to finish it were inside, he said. It was only partially covered by insurance and the cause is unknown at present and still under investigation.

A fire on Monday, April 12, destroyed a 3/4 ton rack truck owned by Larry Wakeley near his home east of town. Fourteen men answered the call and damage was estimated at \$75, Chief Golnick reported.

The Bandboosters' Family Fun night will be held Saturday, May 1, at 6:30 until 9 p.m., at the Grayling Elementary School. Admission is free. Games are a time each.

It's all for a good cause. Some Bandbooster projects are the Music Camp Scholarship Fund, band uniforms, and helping to buy the bigger school band instruments, such as the timpani drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post of Lake Margrothe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins of Maple Forest spent the last week in Rhode Island visiting their sons, Jene Hawkins, who is on

the Cromwell, and Rick Post, who is on the Puget Sound at Newport. Jene left Friday on a 6-month good-will tour of Europe with the Navy. Rick's ship was damaged while going aground and will be moved to Boston dry dock for repairs. Rick will commute from his home in Newport, where he, his wife, and son, Jason make their home.

Monday evening 60 guests attended the annual stag beaver dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood at the Lovells Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 18, with an open house at their home at 300 Spruce St. Arrangements for the celebration were handled by their daughter, Deyanne, and Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Calvin McEvers of Pontiac.

Colleen Doman, daughter of the Richard Doms of Lake Margrothe, spent last week with other members of the senior class in the Bahamas.

Jim Bassett, Jr., Bob Mitchell and Jim Corlew spent Easter vacation in Bradenton, FL., with Jim Bassett's sister, Mrs. Nancy Mayhew.

The fun's all here at "Wag-on-inn." Dance to the music of Ed Harris and the Wagoneers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. WGRY will broadcast live from 3 to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock and John went to Canton, OH, to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John (Cheryl) Sullivan and family over the Easter holidays.

Mary Kay Hunter, Raylene Slusser and Jane Pettengill spent from Friday evening until Wednesday of last week in Ohio visiting Raylene's grandparents.

Mrs. B. E. Henig and daughters, Gretchen and Tina, left April 8th and returned home on the 16th from a trip to Musgrave Harbor, Newfoundland, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sawyer (Jan).

46 years ago April 22, 1948

Total cash prizes for the 1948 Michigan Canoe Marathon Championship race have been raised from \$1,000 to \$1,400 with additional consolation awards for contestants completing the 240-mile grueling run down the AuSable River. Sept. 11 and 12 were officially established as the dates for the contest, with the starting time at Grayling being moved to 3:30 p.m., one hour later than last year.

Bill Koernke made a trip to his home in Ann Arbor the first of the week also to see to the moving of the furniture

and equipment for his new building, Lovells' new ice cream parlor.

Ray Duby and Dewey Hanna went to Tawas smelt fishing, the last of the week, bringing home a good lot of smelt.

Rev. Gess and family leave soon for California. They will stay there and make further preparation to go as missionaries to Africa in the near future.

Fred Bromwell and Mrs. Bertha Dannenberg and son, Jimmy, returned Saturday from a 10 day visit with the former's brother and Mrs. Dannenberg's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromwell of Poquonnock, CN.

Two-year-old brook trout eight to 10 inches long that went into Manistee, Wexford and Crawford County streams early this month were the first of the Conservation Department's legal-size plants with the 1948 tag, the clipped adipose fin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson returned home from their vacation in the southland, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr are happy over the arrival of a son at Munson Hospital, Traverse City, on April 13. Michael Brent, as he has been named, weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint spent the weekend visiting their daughter and family, the Robert Strongs.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven was hostess to the Saturday Bridge club April 17. Mrs. Roy Singlinger, Mrs. Thomas Stancil and Mrs. George Olson were guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, left Monday to spend a few days in Saginaw.

Frank Bond and son, Jimmy, spent the weekend in Burnside with Mr. Bond's mother, Mrs. Harry Williams. Enroute, they met his brother, J. B. Bond of Chicago, in Flint, who accompanied them. The occasion was Mrs. Williams' birthday.

The Lone Pine Restaurant has been redecorated and has a new floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman have returned to their home in Chicago, after a two week tour of the south.

Mrs. Maggie Leverton of Beaver Creek Township had as her guests April 17, to celebrate her birthday, the following: Mrs. Lottie LaFayette of Vanderbilt; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Guerin, Mrs. Isaac LaFayette, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hazen and daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Harrison Geesey and son and daughter, Mrs. John LaFayette and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayle and

Miss Mildred LaFayette of Flint, Mrs. N. Bancroft and five children and Mrs. W. Willis and daughter of Grayling, also Carol, Alan and LeRoy LaFayette of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting flew up from Lansing to spend last Friday in Grayling. They expect to return again on Saturday.

Sgt. Leslie Smith left last Friday for the Pacific area, after spending 12 days with his parents, the Van Smiths.

Mrs. Hugh Miller assisted by Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Grant Thompson entertained Home Extension Group 3 on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Flint visited at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, John Wilcox and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen their son and other relatives.

Mrs. Maude Sorts and Mrs. Ace Leng attend the wedding in Roscommon April 17, of Miss Patsy Larson and Wm. Brighton, at the Congregational Church. Patsy is Mrs. Short's granddaughter.

69 years ago April 23, 1925

Don Reynolds, after eliminating the local school contestants in the oratorical contest, competed in the I zone district at the school house Friday night. He was opposed by Louis Swanson, Gaylord and Miss Blanche Diebold, West Branch. Don lost to an Alpena lad in the semifinals in Cheboygan. The local school has a just reason to feel proud of Don. His oration on the constitution was well constructed and covered the ground in an able and interesting manner.

Born Monday, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt (Ardith Wilbur) of Bay City, a daughter, Betty Jean, at the home of Mrs. Wendt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Alton Brott and daughters who have resided on their farm home in Beaver Creek Township for several years have moved to Grayling and are occupying one of the Brott houses on Ionia Street.

A number of friends of Mrs. Victor Smith gave her a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening when they went to her home to help her celebrate her birthday.

John Wahlstrum is driving a new Ford sedan.

James Banfield of Lapeer is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Ross.

Henry Ahman was home from the U. of M., Ann Arbor, for spring vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett motored to Bay City Saturday to spend Easter with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred G. Steggall.

Little Miss Zelma Hilts entertained a few of her little friends at an Easter party at her home Friday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30. It was also her birthday and she received many gifts.

Lloyd, Ed and Charles Gierke have rented the Benson Garage and have opened a filling station, auto repair and storage service.

Miss Hamline, Miss LaSalle, Dr. Goslow, Mr. Burnham, Jean and Marion Miller, Mrs. Charles Gothro,

Beatrice Trudo, James and Billie Miller, Ruth and Shirley McNeven, Marie Schmidt, Astrid Ahman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilcox, and Rev. Baughn took part in a Sunday School program presented Tuesday night at Danebod Hall.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod is visiting in Detroit for several days.

Paul Ford motored up from Detroit to spend the weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bromwell on Sunday.

Charles Stevens is working on the McCoy homestead cutting jackpine.

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(left to right) Carrie Wells, Nicole Sloan, Kim Haske, Jessica Roy and Katie Smock, Career exploration Program, Student Auxiliary Volunteers.

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Thursday, April 21, 1994

Second Section

GHS Viking girls' golf team drops opener to Wildcats of Alpena



By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The GHS girls' golf team kicked off its season on Monday, April 18, with a match at the Grayling Country Club against the girls from Alpena.

Alpena won the total stroke play by a score of 344-362. Viking senior Amy Kelley led the Grayling team with a score of 61. Scores from both teams were affected by weather, as the temperature during the match stood at 60 degrees, but strong winds made the day less-than-perfect for golf.

"I think the girls did great," said Viking coach Laura Schans. "We know what everyone needs to work on now."

Schans said bad weather had prevented her girls from getting in much needed practice time prior to the meet.

For the Vikings, the match marked the beginning of only the second season ever for the girls' golf program, while for Alpena, 1994 is the first year ever to have a girls' golf team.

Other Vikings in the golfing rotation were senior Nettie Demon, sophomore Jamie Evans, and Freshmen Shilee Reed and Meaghan Gosling.

The rest of the Viking squad that will rotate into future matches consists of senior Michelle Sampsel, and sophomores Brion Davis, Deann Lee, Lisa Lowmsbery.

The next home match for the girls is Monday, May 2, when the Alpena girls come back to Grayling as part of a tri-match with the Vikings and Mt. Pleasant.

Girls varsity golf team organizes dress sale

The girls varsity golf team will be sponsoring a formal dress resale Wednesday, April 27, at the Grayling Middle School cafeteria, at 7 p.m.

As parents, we all know how costly prom time can be. If you have any formal dresses taking up room in your closet that you are not in need of, please bring them to Main Street Florals by April 27. Accessories to match are also welcome.

If you are in need of a formal dress for prom or a special occasion, please take this opportunity to buy a "new dress" at a lesser cost.

Please bring in your cleaned formals and accessories, and the amount you would like to sell them for to Main Street Florals, 227 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

If you would like to sell or buy a formal dress, please attend Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School cafeteria. For more information call 348-7423 and ask for Laura Schans, or contact the girls varsity golf members.

Proceeds from this sale will go to the girls varsity golf program.



THE FIRST DRIVE OF THE SEASON--Senior Amy Kelley gets ready to drive the ball against the girls' team from Alpena. Kelley led the Viking girls in scoring shooting a respectable 61 in the first match of the year.

April showers delay GHS baseball, softball

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Spring rains delayed the start of the Grayling High School spring sports program for both boys' baseball and girls' softball.

Games scheduled last week on Tuesday and Friday for both teams were cancelled due to weather.

On Tuesday the Vikings were scheduled to travel to Lake City to take on the Trojans, but the games were cancelled due to rain, and on Friday rains again cancelled the game at Gaylord versus the Blue Devils.

This week on Tuesday, April 19, the weather may have finally enabled the start of the season as the GHS Viking baseball teams were scheduled to take the field against the Roscommon Bucks in Grayling. If the games were played, there will be a complete write-up in the April 28, Avalanche.

On Thursday, April 21, Lake City is slated to come to Grayling. All home games are played on the diamond behind the high school with the action usually set to begin at 4 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.



Ladies Golf Auxiliary to meet

The Wednesday Ladies Golf Auxiliary will have an organization meeting for 1994 on April 25 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club. For more information call Evelyn Kent at 348-5296.

Local man competes for "Beast of the North" title

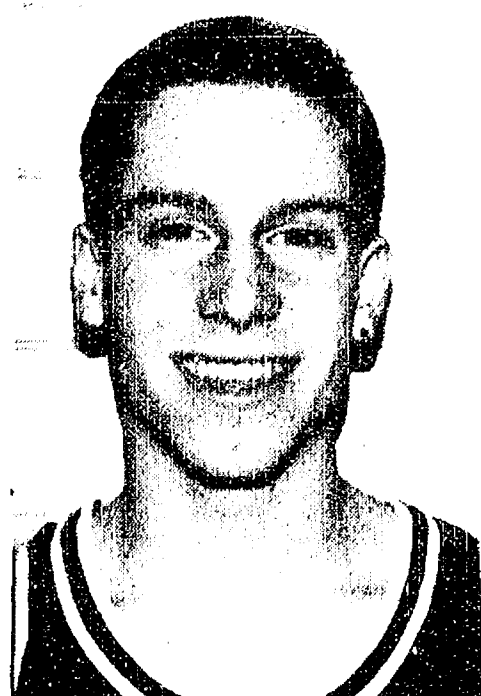
When strong men from around the state gathered recently in Boyne City for the annual "Beast of the North" power lifting competition, GHS senior Paul Martin was among them.

Competing in the 133-148 pound weight class of the men's power lift division, Martin finished second with a dead lift of 405 pounds. The power lift is a ground-to-waist lift with knees and shoulders locked. Martin was the youngest and lightest power lifter in his division, and the "Beast of the North" was the first competition he had entered.

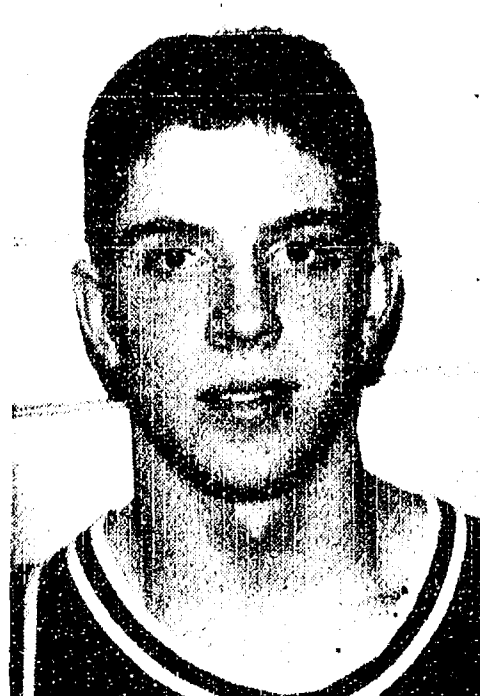
Martin, 20, is completing his senior year at GHS moving to the Grayling area after Kalkaska schools closed early last year.

Martin now has his sights set on state competition in June, but first he must qualify by competing in four more northern competitions. His next competition will be Saturday, April 30 at Traverse City High School.

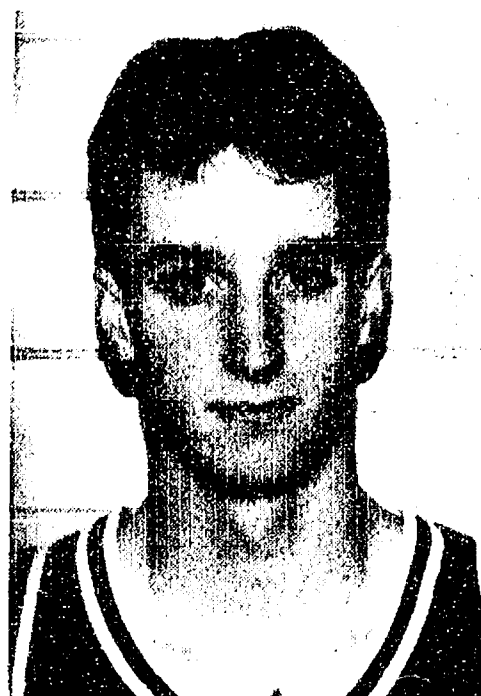
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Great Northern Conference names MVP basketball selections, 6 Vikings receive division recognition

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

In voting by the head basketball coaches of the Great Northern Conference, six players from the 1994 championship Grayling Viking squad received conference honors in the Huron Division.

Seniors Kris Andersen, son of Viking coach Tom Mills and Nancy Andersen, Chris Wolcott, son of Fred and Barbara Wolcott, Jeff Mier, son of Sally and the late Ralph Mier, and junior Shane Hinkle, son of Doug and Mary Hinkle, were voted Most Valuable Player awards. Senior Tim Donahoe, son of Butch and Deb Donahoe, and junior Ben Croze, son of Mike and Jane Croze, received honorable mention recognition.

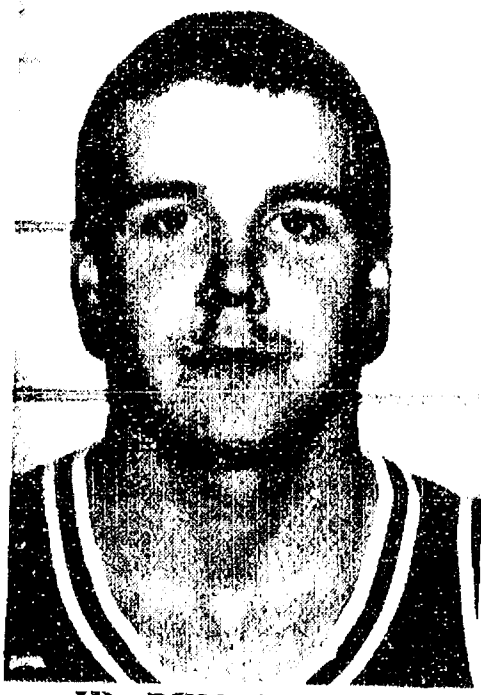
	Pts	FG %	FT %	Rebs
Kris Andersen	509	54	65	151
Cris Wolcott	177	44	66	119
Shane Hinkle	342	50	67	88
Jeff Mier	123	55	72	101
Ben Croze	275	57	67	152
Terry Donahoe	61	45	66	—

	Assists	Deflections	Steals
Kris Andersen	65	213	84
Chris Wolcott	119	208	61
Shane Hinkle	51	200	69
Jeff Mier	—	177	27
Ben Croze	—	181	—
Terry Donahoe	40	111	32

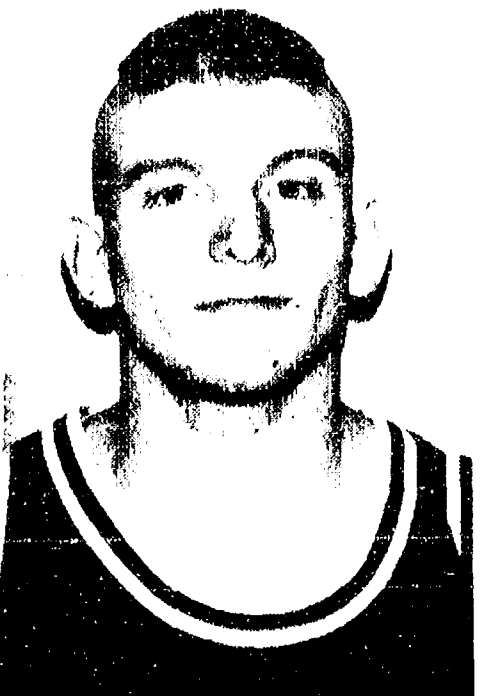
Andersen's 464 regular season point total earned him the conference scoring crown and the Bay City Times northern Michigan high school scoring championship.

The combined Viking effort earned the team an impressive 8-0 conference record, an 18-2 season record, and a district tournament championship.

The Detroit Free Press named Andersen as an all-state Class-B honorable mention winner. Two other Huron Division teams placed one player each on the Class-C honorable mention squad. Lewis Robinson of Onaway, and Robert Goddard of Lincoln-Alcona both received the recognition.



JR. BEN CROZE



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1994 Viking baseball team



VIKING BASEBALL TEAM--(Back Row L to R) Coach Fred Wolcott, Jeremiah Blaauw, Chip Waite, Chris Wolcott, Scott Longendyke and Shane Hinkle. (Middle Row L to R) Tony Dobry, Travis Eddy, Scott Gizinski, Steve Bugyi and Jason Thompson. (Front Row L to R) Andy Perrin, Chris Jones, Mike Hartman and Paul Hartman.

1994 Viking softball team



VIKING SOFTBALL TEAM--(Back Row L to R) Jessica St. Germain, Valerie Elmy, Amy Neal, Sandy Pittman and Brooke Blaauw. (Second From Back L to R) Christina Hubbard, Jenny Wallace, Heather Bindschatel and Kim Prause. (Second From Front L to R) Trish Straw, Samara Sabin, Nicole Parker and Jenny Wilkins. (Front Row L to R) Carol Lanczy and Mandeel Mlecek.

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The league age is determined by the age of the youth on July 31, 1994.

Grayling High School sports trivia

April, 1963

The Grayling Viking track team entertained the Ironmen of Mancelona and the Red Devils of East Jordan on Thursday, April 11, 1963 in the first triangular track meet of the year.

The Ironmen won the meet scoring 65 points to East Jordan's 50, while the Vikings placed third with 22 points.

A high point of the meet was the performance of Viking junior Jim Young who set a new GHS school record in the high jump by clearing the bar at 5' 8".

The former GHS record of 5' 7 1/2" had been held by Richard "Red" Hamilton since 1955.

The Vikings' second meet of the year, scheduled for April 23 against the Gaylord Blue Devils, was cancelled due to a snowstorm.

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I/WE know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball Incorporated, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/WE agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

I/WE will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.

Parent(s) or Guardian Signature: _____

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Beginning this day, all patients and visitors are asked to use the Mercy Mall entrance.

New automatic doors are being installed with funds donated by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Your patience and cooperation is appreciated during this period.

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'Month of the Young Child' celebrated

April showed many young faces, but the month of April also brought the "Month of the Young Child." Local childcare providers have been focusing on young children and their families in order to bring about a improved awareness of the issues facing young children.

"We're trying to help parents and their families," said Monique Wasth, occupational therapist for the Grayling-Auburn School District. "It's a awareness of young children."

"It's important to have awareness, to make sure parents get their kids immunized, to spend time with their child, to read or even take a walk with them," she said. "Think of young child as a very at-risk group and how we can help."

G. R. A. STANDINGS

Indiana Soccer	
Paw Paw League	
Kirkland	6-1
Kirkland	5-2
Stanton	4-3
Stanton	3-4
College League	
Northwestern	6-1
Paw Paw	5-2
Stanton	4-3
Stanton	3-4
American Football Division	
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Month Of The Young Child

Here are 10 of the 10 ways to help celebrate and show support for the Month of the Young Child as listed by the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children.

1. Smile at a child.
2. Sign up for a parenting workshop.
3. Hug a child.
4. Review your child's health record and bring his/her immunizations up to date.
5. Hold a fire drill in your home for parents and children.
6. Send an apple to the teacher to show your appreciation for his/her commitment to children.
7. Get your child's library card and one for yourself if you don't have one already.
8. Sign up for a class in first aid and CPR.
9. Do a safety check in your home to see if all dangerous materials are out of a child's reach.
10. Donate baby food to the local food bank.

Fox Run ladies league sets spring meeting date

The Fox Run Ladies League board of directors has met and determined the date for the spring meeting to be Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse of Fox Run Country Club.

League play will begin Thursday, May 5, at 9:30 a.m. and we will be using stroke control this year. Anyone wishing to join or desiring further information about the league may contact any one of the following people in the evenings: Donna Plam, 274-8855; Cheryl Sullivan, 274-4491; or JoAnn Miller, 274-5082.

All league players are urged to attend the spring meeting on April 21 as they will be reviewing the procedure for scoring, using stroke control, the league rules, including any revisions, and the schedule of events for the 1994 season.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		Score	22-27	Northwood League	
Michael Bree	36-21-1	Stinson vs Sin	19-30	Kear's Local Service	20
Alan Long	35-20	Alan Vain	19-30	Ben Franklin	20
Colt	35-20	High Game 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 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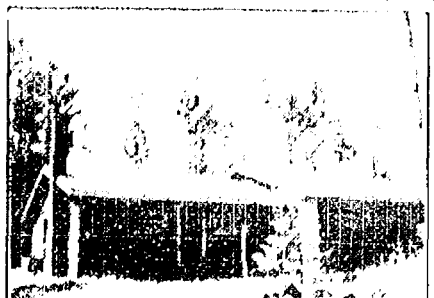
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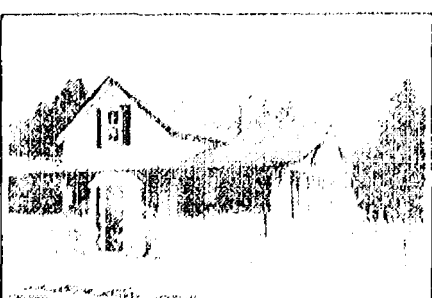
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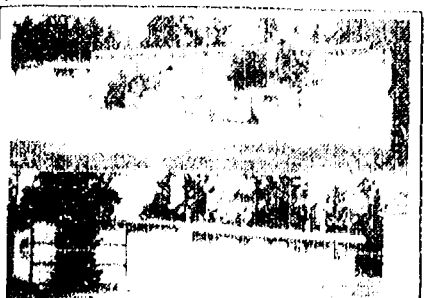
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3. Employment

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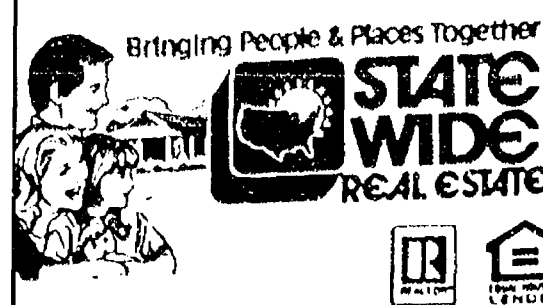
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8. Announcements

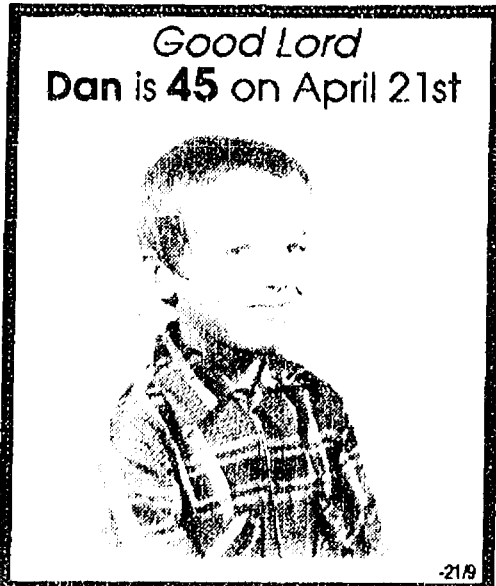
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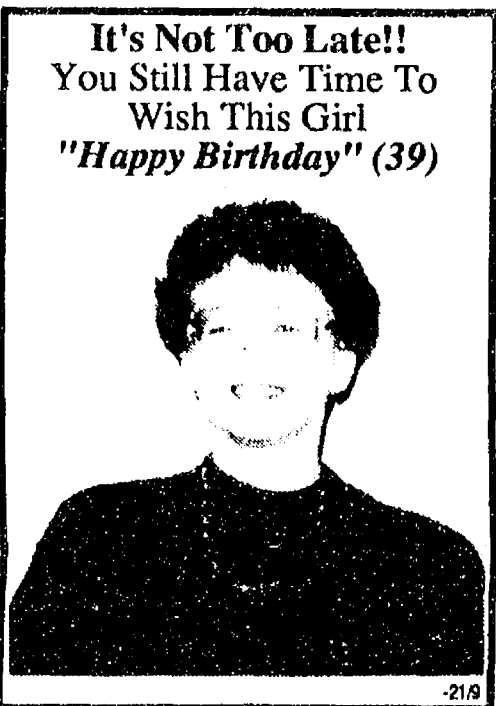
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9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

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GARAGE SALE: 108 ARTHUR From 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 22nd, Saturday, 23rd. -21/10


10. Garage Sales

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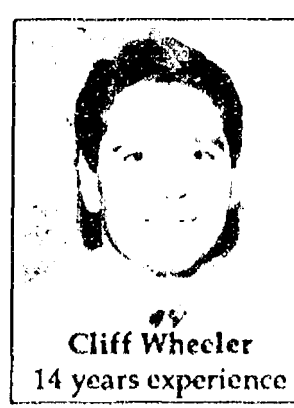
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VFW to observe 'Loyalty Day' April 30

The local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will be observing "Loyalty Day" during ceremonies April 30 in Grayling.

VFW Post 3736 and Auxiliary is inviting local citizens to participate in ceremonies at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 30 at the County Building, State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, is scheduled to speak at the event.

The tradition of Loyalty Day for the VFW began with the passage of Public Act 85-529 on July 28, 1958, according to Marie Scott, publicity chairperson for the VFW Auxiliary. Scott said the annual event is a time for patriotic citizens to speak on behalf of their country.

"Loyalty is an intangible thing, but

it causes people to form a government, to obey its law and rules and to willingly defend their country against its enemies," Scott said. "It is the cohesive factor that welds a people together to act for the common good."

"We (VFW) observe Loyalty Day to remind ourselves and others that there is no substitute for loyalty," she added, "and we observe it to pledge ourselves to maintain a free society in which loyalty is respected and encouraged."

The event is also being supported by local government. Robert Golnick, the mayor of Grayling, recently signed a proclamation supporting Loyalty Day.

Homestead tax exemption affidavit due May 1

Since the passage of Proposal A, individuals throughout Michigan have expressed concerns regarding the homestead property tax exemption and affidavit. The following are attempts to answer some of the most often asked questions.

The filing date for the exemption is May 1, 1994, as provided by P.A. 30 of 1994 and Executive Directive 1994-1. Homeowners may claim the exemption only on the property they own and occupy as their principal residence on the date they file the affidavit.

The principal residence is determined by several factors, such as where the owners are registered to vote, the address on their drivers licenses and the school their children attend. Individuals who own a home, but rent an apartment closer to their work, should claim the exemption on the residence located where they are registered to vote, and which address is on their driver license.

The homestead exemptions apply to the school taxes billed in July 1994, December 1994 and each subsequent year. The exemption does apply to summer school tax bills, as long as the homeowners file the necessary claims. If homeowners make a mistake on their affidavit, the Treasury will make the proper adjustments on a future tax bill. In September, the Treasury

Department will notify homeowners and local assessors of denied exemptions.

If a homeowner claimed an exemption on a homestead as of Dec. 31, 1993, and has moved since, he or she can still claim an exemption on the new home. The exemption on the old home will remain in effect for 1994 taxes, and the new owner must claim the exemption for 1995 taxes.

Individuals who will either move into a newly purchased or newly built home after May 1 cannot file a claim on those homesteads. They may file a claim in 1995. Those planning to build a new home should keep in mind that property is taxed based on its value on Dec. 31. Therefore, if there was no home built on the land on Dec. 31, the new homeowners must pay the higher millage rate of 24 mills on the value of vacant land through the end of 1994. In 1995, they may file a claim for their new home.

Leasing a home with an option to buy is considered a rental arrangement and, therefore, is ineligible for an exemption. Once the home is bought, it becomes eligible.

Individuals with other questions about the affidavit, or the homestead property tax exemption in general, should contact Roland Andersen, Acting Chair of the State Tax Commission, at (517) 373-0501.

FREDERIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Frederic Community Library now has some videos for rental. The videos may be checked out for one week with a \$2 refundable deposit. Your deposit will be refunded when you return your videos on time!

Thanks to Johnny and Barbara Harmer, the Grayling Youth Booster Club donated two sets of Hooked-On-Phonics to the library. You can check out a set for one week with a \$10 refundable deposit. We have decided to keep a set here for those who want to use it here, at the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leo Miller donated a 27 inch television, with headphones, a VCR, a stand, VHS tapes, and a VHS tape rewinder for use in our library.

The following people donated to the Clara E. Harnack memorial: Kenneth and Merna Newberry, Steve and Janet Moshier, Forrest Newberry, Kenneth and Linda Newberry and family, Myrna Aaron and Brittany Wiggins, and Kathy Newberry. The VHS tapes *Peter Pan*, *Pinocchio*, *Alladin*, *Thumbelina*, *Sinbad*, *The Jungle Book*, *Alexander's Son*, *Puss 'N Boots*, *The Three Musketeers*, *Cinderella*, and *The*

White Seal have all been purchased in memory of Clara, and her name has been placed on the memorial plaque.

The summer reading program: "Reading is a Magic Trip" will begin on June 13, and will run through Sept. 15. McDonald's of Grayling will again sponsor our program. So, be sure to come into the library and join in on the fun!

We will be having a "Film and Activity Program" again this year. This program will begin on June 21. More information about this will follow.

If you would like to donate to a memorial, send donations to the Frederic Community Library, P.O. Box 353, Frederic, MI 49733. To have a person's name placed on the memorial plaque, a donation of \$25 or more, from one or more donors is requested.

The purchase of a memorial book may be made for a minimum contribution of \$10. You are welcome to suggest a subject area. If you need more information, all the library at 348-4067 or stop in and visit the library. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 1 to 6 p.m.

'Allergy Update' planned, May 3

An Allergy Update is being presented by the Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation, in cooperation with the Burns Clinic Department of Allergy/Immunology, Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Gamble Auditorium in Petoskey.

Speaker is Timothy Linehan, M.D., Burns Clinic Allergist/Immunologist. As an allergist/immunologist Dr. Linehan is a physician who specializes in the evaluation and management of disorders involving the immune system and related conditions.

Allergies are abnormal reactions to ordinarily harmless substances. The abnormal reaction occurs because the allergic immune system specifically recognizes the substance and

physiological changes occur in certain parts of the body when the immune system comes in contact with this substance.

These substances, called allergens, may be inhaled, swallowed, injected or come in contact with the skin. Pollens, molds, house dust, animal dander, medicines, and insect venom are among the most common allergens.

No one knows exactly why some persons have allergies while others do not, but evidence shows that heredity is an important factor in their development.

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New RE/MAX Real Estate Franchise opens in Grayling

Local Realtors, Charlene Scheer and Craig Hinkle, have purchased the RE/MAX Franchise for Grayling and are now open for business at 5728 M-72 West, 517/348-7440.

New Broker/Owner Craig Hinkle has over 15 years experience in real estate, specializing in vacation/recreational and residential properties. He is also a state licensed appraiser. Hinkle is a stockholder and vice president of the Grayling Country Club and a past Director of the Water Wonderland Board of Realtors. Currently, he serves on the Standards of Practice/Ethic Committee for the Board and is a coach of kids basketball, soccer and baseball teams in the community. He and his wife Jody and their children, Joshua and Amy, reside on the banks of the AuSable River in Grayling.

Charlene Scheer, co-owner, has over five years of real estate experience and is a valuation specialist. She is married to Brad Scheer, the owner of Scheer Motors, Inc., and a member of the Grayling Jaycees. They also live in Grayling with their daughter, Veronica.

Scheer asserts, "We purchased a RE/MAX franchise because it attracts the top agents. That means that we'll attract the most creative, professional and educated people in the business." Hinkle agrees, "The average U.S. RE/MAX agent handles over 24 transactions annually — three times the average of other full-time real estate



RE/MAX RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY--A ribbon cutting ceremony was held April 15 at the new Grayling RE/MAX Real Estate Franchise. Pictured above, front row, Brad Scheer, Charlene Scheer (cutting ribbon), Craig Hinkle, Jody Hinkle, and Elda and Norman Helm, RE/MAX co-regional directors for Michigan.

agents. I'm pleased to say that the average annual transaction for RE/MAX of Michigan Affiliates is over 30!" What do all of these statistics mean to the consumer? According to Scheer, "They translate into being able to offer our clients the best real estate service available." Hinkle added, "Grayling has shown tremendous growth in second homes. Grayling is

the Four Seasons Playground of the North, with its quality lakes, streams, and state forests. The RE/MAX Referral System grants us an opportunity to expand our market through its network and team up with other top producers in northern Michigan as well."

RE/MAX of Grayling is affiliated with RE/MAX of Michigan, the

regional real estate franchisor for all territories outside of the Detroit metro area. RE/MAX of Michigan serves the state with 66 independently owned and operated offices and over 550 RE/MAX Sales Associates. There are over 93 offices and 950 associates throughout Michigan. RE/MAX of Michigan experienced sales volume growth of 13.1 percent during 1993.

Red Barn establishment under new ownership



NEW OWNERS--The husband and wife team of Paul and Colleen Schroeder are the new owners of the Red Barn. They are planning to remodel with a possibility of a name change in the future.

There's something new at the Red Barn, located at the corner of M-93 and M-72 West, it's the owners.

The husband and wife team of Paul and Colleen Schroeder are the new owner of the establishment. The couple from Naples, FL, purchased the Red Barn from Joanne Shively.

"We've managed several like this," Colleen said, "but this is the first business we've owned."

"We're really excited," she added. "The people here have been so nice to us. Local business people have been coming here to meet us."

Colleen said they are planning to remodel the Red Barn, with the possibility of even a name change in the future.

"The menus will also be changing gradually," said Paul. "We'll be expanding it slowly."

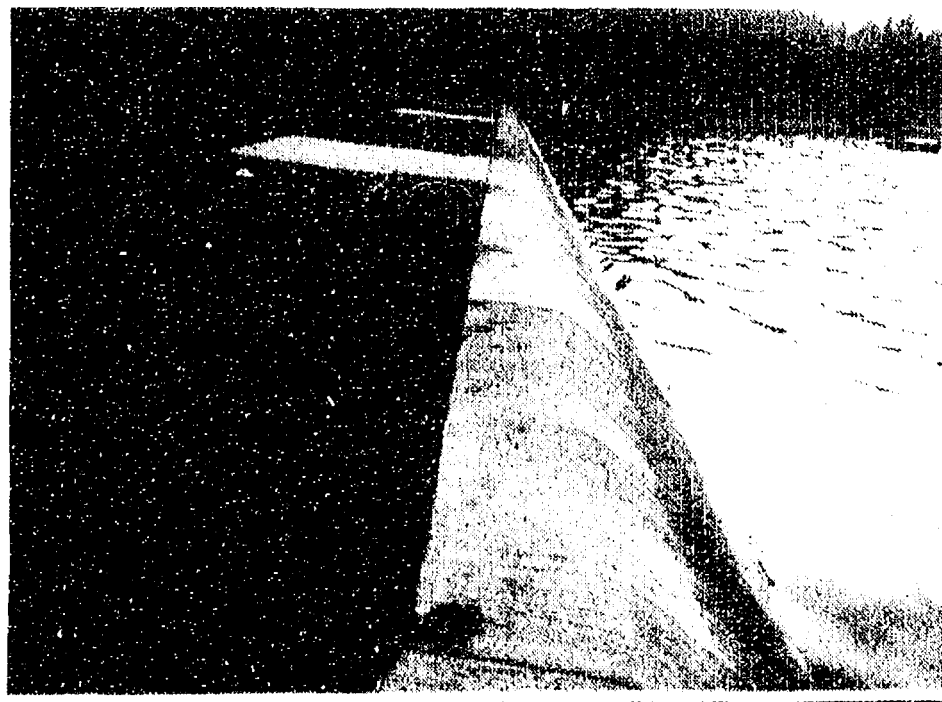
"We'll be mixing up the music a little, going from country to even Top 40 stuff, but we'll stay mostly country," Colleen said.

The Red Barn is open from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sunday from noon to midnight.

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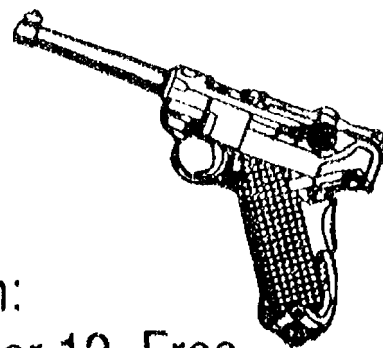
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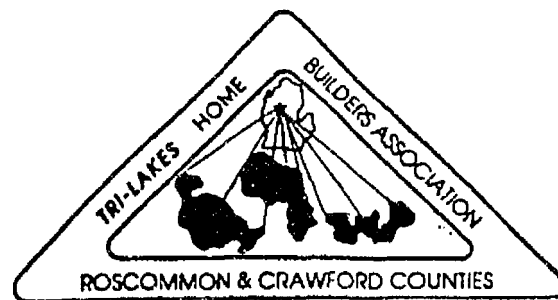
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